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OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

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Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication will be held in the City of Raleigh, on the second Tuesday in January, 1885, at 7:30 O'clock P. M.

The attention of Masters of Lodges is called to Section 2, page 42, of the Code.

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NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

AT RALEIGH,

JANUARY 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH, A. D. 1884.

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ADDRESS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

ROBERT BINGHAM,.....GRAND MASTER, ...*Bingham School.*

FABIUS H. BUSBEE,.....DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,...*Raleigh,*

CHARLES H. ROBINSON, ...SENIOR GRAND WARDEN,... *Wilmington.*

SAMUEL H. SMITH,.....JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN,... *Winston.*

WILLIAM E. ANDERSON,....GRAND TREASURER,.....*Raleigh.*

DONALD W. BAIN,.....GRAND SECRETARY,.....*Raleigh.*

BAXTER C. PHILLIPS,.....GRAND CHAPLAIN, ...*Raleigh.*

JOHN W. GIDNEY,.....SENIOR GRAND DEACON,....*Shelby.*

JOHN W. COTTEN,.....JUNIOR GRAND DEACON,....*Tarboro.*

WILLIAM N. BENTON,.....GRAND MARSHAL,.....*Smithfield.*

H. CLAY WILLIAMS,.....GRAND SWORD BEARER,.....*Buckland.*

JOHN A. NICHOLS,.....GRAND PURSUIVANT,.....*Marshall.*

MILES GOODWIN,.....GRAND TILER, ...*Raleigh.*

PROCEEDINGS.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina commenced its Ninety-seventh Annual Communication at the Masonic Hall, in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening, January 8th, A. L. 5884, A. D. 1884. It was opened in ample form at 8 o'clock, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges was represented.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. C. Phillips, Grand Chaplain *pro tem.*

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

M. W., ROBERT BINGHAM,.....*Grand Master.*
R. W., THOMAS S. KENAN,.....*as Deputy Grand Master.*
" CHARLES H. ROBINSON, ...*Senior Grand Warden.*
" SAMUEL H. ROUNTREE,.....*as Junior Grand Warden.*
" WILLIAM E. ANDERSON,.....*Grand Treasurer.*
" DONALD W. BAIN,.....*Grand Secretary.*
Bro. SAMUEL H. SMITH,..... *Senior Grand Deacon.*
" JOHN W. GIDNEY,.....*Junior Grand Deacon.*
" JOHN W. COTTEN,.....*Grand Marshal.*
" B. W. HATCHER,.....*as Grand Sword Bearer.*
" JAMES A. LEACH,.....*as Grand Pursuivant.*
" MILES GOODWIN,..... .....*Grand Tiler.*

Past Grand Officers present:

Past Grand Masters: M. W., John McCormick, John Nichols and Henry F. Grainger.
Past Deputy Grand Master: R. W., Thomas S. Kenan.
Past Junior Grand Warden: R. W., Samuel H. Rountree.

The Committee on Credentials, through Bro. J. B. Neathery, submitted the report of that committee, which was read, accepted

and retained by the committee for additions thereto as representatives should present themselves. The report was completed, and is as follows:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Credentials having examined the credentials submitted to them, report Lodges represented as follows:

St. John's,	No.	1	J. W. Perdew, S. W.
Royal White Hart,	"	2	Walter Clark, Rep.
St. John's,	"	3	A. W. Wood, Master, John A. Richardson, proxy for J. W.
Phalanx,	"	31	H. McNamar, proxy for Officers.
Davie,	"	39	P. C. Jenkins, Rep.
Hiram,	"	40	G. Rosenthal, Master, S. M. Parish, S. W., W. H. Bragg, J. W.
Hall,	"	53	C. D. Rice, proxy for Officers.
King Solomon,	"	56	Richard T. Stepenson, W. M., John T. Magee, proxy for S. W.
Concord,	"	58	J. W. Cotten, proxy for Officers.
Fellowship,	"	84	W. N. Benton, W. M.
Joseph Warren	"	92	James K. Peacock, Rep.
St. John's,	"	96	S. H. Rountree, W. M.
Wake Forest,	"	97	H. V. Pace, W. M., J. L. Markham, S. W., T. H. Massey, J. W.
Hiram,	"	98	J. A. Ferrell, S. W.
Fulton,	"	99	F. F. Rogers, proxy for Officers.
Clinton,	"	107	H. F. Brandon and George Williamson, Representatives.
Wayne,	"	102	H. F. Grainger, proxy for Officers.
Holly Spring,	"	115	J. G. Langston, Rep.
Mt. Lebanon,	"	117	R. W. King, proxy for Officers.
Tuscarora,	"	122	L. Thomas, proxy for W. M.
Franklinton,	"	123	N. M. Barrow, W. M., B. J. Blackley, S. W., S. C. Blackley, proxy for J. W.
Hanks,	"	128	D. W. Bain, proxy for Officers.
Adoniram,	"	149	B. T. Winston, S. W., L. Thomas, proxy for W. M.
White Stone,	"	155	J. R. Brown, proxy for S. W., W. H. Chamblee, W. M.
Rolesville,	"	156	J. M. Fleming, W. M.
Mount Pleasant,	"	157	Dudley Peed, W. M.

Knap of Reeds,	No. 158	John A. Waller, W. M., P. Booth, S. W.
Deep River,	" 164	D. W. Bain, proxy for Officers.
Archer,	" 165	J. R. Barnes, W. M.
Winston,	" 167	S. H. Smith, W. M., E. L. Jones, proxy for S. and J. W.
George Washington,	" 174	D. C. Goodwin, Rep.
Pine Forest	" 186	John McCormick, proxy for Officers.
Central Cross,	" 187	T. W. Stokes, J. W.
Eagle Rock,	" 201	P. P. Pace, S. W.
Cleveland,	" 202	J. W. Gidney, W. M.
Berea,	" 204	W. H. Smith, W. M., C. F. Humphrey, proxy for S. and J. W.
Randleman,	" 209	E. R. McLean, proxy for Officers.
Richland,	" 214	J. A. Leach, W. M.
William G. Hill,	" 218	Thomas Badger, W. M., E. M. Uzzell, S. W., Charles Wallin, J. W.
Webster,	" 222	W. N. Benton, proxy for Officers.
Corinthian,	" 230	D. Abram, Rep.
William T. Bain,	" 231	Anderson Betts, S. W.
Lenoir,	" 233	S. I. Sutton, W. M., W. B. Reid, S. W.
Anchor,	" 234	D. R. Eatman, proxy, Y. L. Smith, S. W.
Rountree,	" 243	F. N. Skinner, Rep.
Monroe,	" 244	B. C. Phillips, proxy for Officers.
Lily Valley,	" 252	H. C. Williams W. M.
Lee,	" 253	R. P. McLane, S. W.
Beulah,	" 257	T. S. Kenan, proxy for W. M.
Harnett,	" 258	A. N. Campbell, Rep.
Mebaneville,	" 272	Thomas S. Kenan, proxy for Officers.
Watauga,	" 273	R. H. Bradley, proxy for Rep.
Green Level,	" 277	A. C. Council, proxy for W. M.
Sapona,	" 280	W. J. Sloan, proxy for Officers.
French Broad,	" 292	W. C. Sprinkle, W. M., John A. Nichols, Rep.
Stonewall,	" 296	J. B. Andrews, S. W.
Evergreen,	" 303	John. Maxwell, W. M.
Galatia,	" 306	Wm. Simpson, proxy for Rep.
Patterson,	" 307	H. McNamar, W. M.
New Lebanon,	" 314	Thomas W. Blake, Rep.
Wilmington,	" 319	John L. Cantwell, W. M.
Selma,	" 320	B. W. Hatcher and A. M. Noble, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Granite,	" 322	John B. Neathery, proxy for Officers.

WENTWORTH,	No. 324	James W. Reid,	Rep.
WINTON,	" 327	H. M. Cowan,	proxy for Officers.
BLACK CREEK,	" 330	W. D. Lucas,	proxy for Officers.
BAYBORO,	" 331	W. D. Alfred,	S. W.
CEDAR FORK,	" 342	Sidney Scott,	proxy for Officers.
HICKORY,	" 343	Julius Flaum,	proxy for Officers.
DURHAM,	" 352	James W. Blackwell,	J. W.
DELLAPLANE,	" 355	L. Harrill,	proxy for Officers.
EAST LA PORTE,	" 358	D. W. Bain,	proxy for Officers.
MT. VERNON,	" 359	J. M. Lane,	W. M.
MARS HILL,	" 370	L. B. Ramsey,	W. M.
OLIVE BRANCH,	" 371	D. P. Meacham,	W. M.
CAMPBELL,	" 374	D. F. Watson,	W. M.
YOUNGSVILLE,	" 377	W. D. Spruill,	proxy for Officers.
SEABOARD,	" 378	A. B. Daughtrey, S. W., A. H. Reid, J. W.	
GRANVILLE,	" 380	Bernice Walker,	W. M.
STATESVILLE,	" 383	L. Harrill,	W. M.
REIDSVILLE,	" 384	James W. Reid,	Rep

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. NEATHERY, }
J. A. LEACH, } Committee.

The Grand Master delivered his annual address, which was referred to Bros. Henry F. Grainger, John McCormick, John Nichols, P. G. Ms., and Thomas S. Kenan, P. D. G. M., as the committee thereon.

ADDRESS.

Brethren of the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Janus, the old Roman god of Gates and Entrances, was always represented with two faces, one looking forward and the other looking backward, and the Romans consecrated the month which stood at the entrance of their year to this double-faced god of gates, who was worshipped at the beginning of each new year with ceremonies in which the old and the new, the past and the future, each had an important share, though the more costly offerings were made before the face of the god which looked towards the future. The physical empire of the old Roman is with last year's snow, but his intellectual empire remains. January, the month of Janus, the double-faced, stands at the entrance of the year of all civilized men, and all civilized men unconsciously pay homage to the idea embodied by the Roman in his new year's sacrifices to his double-faced god of Gates. Our time of meeting hitherto being in the margin of the

old year, has perhaps connected us and our legislation more with the past than with the future. Meeting as we do from henceforward in the margin of the new year, let us stand with faces turned to the FUTURE rather than to the past; and while we should never forget the ancient landmarks, we should press forward with renewed zeal towards the things which are before, where alone we can hope to gain the prize of our high calling.

DARKNESS IN THE SOUTH.

But we meet in sorrow. The North has heretofore been the place of Masonic darkness. But to-day there is darkness in the South. The sun, which at meridian is the beauty and glory of the day, set suddenly before noon. Our J. G. Warden, R. W. William T. Kennedy, has been called from the Grand Lodge below to the Grander and Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. His work was unfinished, but his column is broken; and weeping with those who weep, we drop the tear of grief over his untimely grave, and offer our heartfelt sympathy to those who are so sadly bereaved.

OTHER FRATERNAL DEAD.

The Great Reaper has gathered other sheaves; but they were ripe for the sickle, being harvested when the lengthened shadows of the late evening pointed far toward the morning.

P. G. M. John H. Wheeler died in Washington, D. C., December 7th, 1883, at the age of 76, full of years and of honors. He was buried by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

Brother Peter Adams, P. S. G. W., died at Greensboro, N. C., December 4th, 1883, at the advanced age of 81.

Brother C. W. D. Hutchings, for more than thirty years previous to 1869, Grand Treasurer of this jurisdiction, died at his home near Raleigh, October 23d, 1883, aged 78.

To the relatives and friends of these aged and revered brethren, we offer our sincere sympathy.

THE WORK.

My first official duty was to address the following letter, under seal of the Grand Lodge, to all the Grand Lecturers, and to every one who had ever been commissioned as Grand Lecturer, as far as I could discover:

"In conformity with the established precedent, the Grand Lecturers of this jurisdiction are hereby ordered to assemble at my office on Thursday, February 8th, at 7:30 P. M. Since the happy settlement of the question of the "Work," by G. M. H. F. Grainger, in his conference at Goldsboro with breth-

ren Blount, Rountree and Walker, who received the work from the lips of L. L. Stevenson himself, it only remains to secure uniformity by commissioning no one as Grand Lecturer who does not conform to this standard. Hence this conference. Those who attend are invited to be my guests while here, and I hope you will be able to be with us. The trains stop at my gate."

(Signed) R. BINGHAM, G. M.

Grand Lecturers B. W. Hatcher, C. D. Rice and W. P. Williams obeyed the summons. The work was very thoroughly exemplified in the first degree without a living candidate. One candidate was passed to the second and two were raised to the third degree in the hall of Mebaneville Lodge, No. 272, and the lectures were given very fully, each Grand Lecturer officiating in turn in order that each one's work might be fully exhibited. Although no one of the Grand Lecturers present had ever seen the work of either of the others, the work of the three was almost absolutely identical, except in some matters of minor importance in the opening and closing ceremonies, and these were caused to conform strictly to the forms agreed upon at the Goldsboro conference. Brethren B. Walker and S. H. Rountree were recommissioned, of course, and I greatly regret that they were absent from this Mebaneville conference; but no other Grand Lecturer has been commissioned except upon the recommendation of one of the three Grand Lecturers who did attend.

DECISIONS.

The only decision involving any question which has not been settled already was this, that a Lodge U. D. and the nearest chartered Lodge shall have concurrent jurisdiction over candidates for degrees, just as two chartered Lodges in the same town have; for, if the absence of "territorial jurisdiction" be construed to include jurisdiction over candidates, the very purpose for which the embryonic Lodge gets a dispensation may be defeated, and no report of those "initiated, passed and raised," which the face of the dispensation requires, can be made. This decision was suggested by the claim which a chartered Lodge made of jurisdiction over a candidate who was in the prospective jurisdiction of a Lodge U. D., and who had petitioned for the degrees to be conferred by said Lodge.

INTERPRETATION OF THE EDICT OF THE LAST GRAND LODGE RESPECTING THOSE EXCLUDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

As the edict of the last Grand Lodge respecting those excluded for non-payment of dues was thought by some very prominent brethren to be unconstitutional, as interfering with the rights of membership in subordinate Lodges, I caused the following circular to be sent to all the Lodges:

OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN NORTH CAROLINA,
BINGHAM SCHOOL, April 15th, 1883, A. L. 5883.

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication adopted the following edict (page 32 of Proceedings of 1882), to-wit:

* * * "Any member dismembered (for non-payment of dues) shall be restored to membership by the payment of the full amount that may have accrued prior to and during the time of his dismemberment, unless the latter be remitted by vote of the Lodge; and this amendment, as to restoration to membership, shall apply to members heretofore excluded for non-payment of dues."

AND WHEREAS, This edict may be so construed as to deprive the Subordinate Lodges of the ancient right to vote upon the petitions for membership:

BE IT KNOWN, That it was not the intention of the Grand Lodge to deprive the Subordinate Lodges of this ancient, inalienable and invaluable right, and this ruling is hereby communicated to the Subordinate Lodges for their guidance in this important matter.

R. BINGHAM, *Grand Master.*

I ask the Grand Lodge to say decisively whether I interpreted their intentions correctly.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

I am happy to be able to state that the relations of this Grand Body with all sister Grand Lodges remain entirely harmonious.

FRATERNAL COURTESIES.

Under this head I cannot omit to mention the splendid courtesy which I was made the recipient of at the hands of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Being in the city of Boston on the 27th of December, a stranger in a strange land, I heard accidentally that the officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts would be installed at 4 P. M. I had no credentials with me; I had not made myself known as a Mason, and there was but one man in New England who could vouch for me. This he kindly agreed to do by a note to the Grand Secretary. I was received with the greatest cordiality, was immediately recognized as Grand Master of a sister Grand Lodge, a seat was assigned to me in the Grand East on the right of the Grand Master, and after the ceremony of installation, which was very imposing, I was made the guest of the Grand Lodge at a magnificent banquet. The sentiment, "The Grand Lodge of North Carolina," was received with long and hearty applause, for which and for their courtesies to me personally and officially, I thanked our sister

Grand Lodge in the name of our Grand Jurisdiction. But their applause was most hearty and most continued when I told them that while we were poor, while we had no such splendid temple as they have, while we handled only dollars where they handled thousands, yet in the true principles of our Order, in one respect at least, we were ahead of them as far as they were ahead of us in so many other respects. "We set no such splendid table as this," I said, "At our Annual Communications; but we set a perennial table at our Orphan Asylum, where one hundred and fifty helpless children of Masons and of profane alike are fed and clothed and taught; and this charitable work, singular in its character, so far as I know, in the whole South, has been so administered by our brother, Superintendent Mills, that the State of North Carolina puts $5,000 in our hands yearly to be used at our discretion in our work and labor of love." This announcement was received with great surprise and with the greatest applause; and some of the most prominent brethren among them told me that they felt inspired by our example to go and do likewise.

Such an unexpected exhibition of fraternal courtesy and personal kindness convinced me more than ever of the strength of the tie which binds all Masons together in the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were held in Gates county, in the jurisdiction of Lily Valley Lodge, No. 252, to lay the corner-stone of a Methodist Church, the Grand Master presiding; in Burgaw, Pender county, in the jurisdiction of King Solomon Lodge, No. 138, to lay the corner-stone of the Pender county Court-house, P. G. M., H. H. Munson presiding; and in Newbern, in the jurisdiction of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, to lay the corner-stone of the new court-house, D. G. M., F. H. Busbee presiding. The proceedings of these Special Communications will be published with the Proceedings of this Grand Body.

BEQUESTS.

The bequest made by the late E. F. Powell, of Halifax county, was mentioned by G. M. Grainger in his address last year.

A bequest has been made this year by Miss Sallie A. Jones, of Greenville, amounting, it is supposed, to about $1,200 or $1,500, consisting chiefly in real estate.

A power of attorney, prepared by D. G. M., F. H. Busbee, giving full powers, was put into brother J. H. Mills' hands for each estate.

It is proper to state at this point that after mature reflection, in accordance with the advice of brother F. H. Busbee, D. G. M., and a lawyer of acknowl-

edged ability, I thought it best not to offer any refunding bond, as brother Mills desired me to do, and as I consented to do after some hesitation at first. The executors asked for no bond; if they had desired a bond, they would hardly have accepted one of our dictation; they declined to settle before the time required by law, and the bond of $5,000 which brother Mills desired, if given, might have made the Grand Lodge liable for claims against the estate of which the executors might have had no knowledge at the time of any premature settlement.

DONATIONS THROUGH THE GRAND MASTER.

(1.) *From the Factory Owners.*—Finding that the orphans were insufficiently clothed and that there was no money to supply the deficiency, I asked in person for contributions in material from the proprietors of eighteen (18) factories of cotton and woolen fabrics, taking a four days' trip in a buggy on one occasion for this purpose and going nearly fifty miles from the railroad I corresponded with two other factory owners who were too far to be reached in person. It was my purpose to reach every factory in the State; but some are too far to justify the expense, and quite a number are making nothing but cotton yarns, which are not available. Without a single exception, the factory owners whom I saw or wrote to, promised contributions. I have asked brother Mills to make an itemized report of what was received, that we may know whom to be thankful to, and that I may know whom to remind of delayed promises to the orphans.

(2.) *From Mrs. Bryan Grimes.*—The copyright of the new edition of "The Letters of the late Gen. Bryan Grimes" was offered by Mrs. Bryan Grimes, through Pulaski Cowper, Esq., to the Orphan Asylum. The offer was of course accepted thankfully. I suggest that every Mason in this State shall provide himself with a copy of the Letters of this noble man, and thus aid in carrying out the generous purpose of his widow. The official correspondence between Mr. Cowper and myself will be published with the book.

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND.

The ORPHANS' FRIEND has proved a valuable auxiliary to the orphan work. I recommend it, under its present efficient management, to the fraternity and to the public as in every way worthy of confidence and support.

THE CONDITION OF OUR ORDER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

From the general tenor of my correspondence, which has been very voluminous, from my intercourse with brethren in various parts of the State and from the actual facts to be developed in the Grand Secretary's report, I take pleasure in saying that on the whole the condition of the Order in this juris-

diction is better than heretofore. Nine new Lodges have been organized Under Dispensation, more than in any one year for a number of years past. Four defunct Lodges have been rechartered; and upon consultation with the Grand Secretary on this subject, I feel safe in saying that the condition of Masonry in North Carolina, though not as good as it should be, is as good as in any other State in the South, as far as can be estimated, and that it is improving steadily if not very rapidly.

BROTHER MILLS' WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ORPHAN WORK.

Seeing it stated in the newspapers, and especially in the ORPHANS' FRIEND, that brother Mills intended to withdraw from the orphan work, I wrote to him on the subject and he confirmed the newspaper report over his own signature. He is the father of the Asylum. In the midst of difficulties and perplexities, he has administered his sacred trust with such honesty, breadth, zeal and fidelity that as a crowning testimonial to him the State of North Carolina has put $5,000 a year at the disposal of this Grand Body to aid in the orphan work. No other man has ever exerted as great an influence in and over this Grand Lodge as he has, no other man has ever received such a testimonial from the Legislature of this or any other Southern State, or of any other State in the Union, as far as I can learn. His name will go down the years to come as above all others among us, THE ORPHAN'S FRIEND. *Serus in cœlum redeat.*

THE FUTURE.

Having thus mentioned the things belonging more to the past than to the future, which I deemed most worthy of your attention, I beg you to accept the propitious omen of this our first Grand Communication on the margin of the new year, and to turn your eyes calmly, steadily and dispassionately to the FUTURE.

BROTHER MILLS' SUCCESSOR.

God's work in all the past has depended not upon one man, but upon a succession of men, and it must depend upon a succession of men in all the future until the work of the world is ended. Let us, therefore, not be discouraged, but for the departing Moses of the Orphan Work, let us select a suitable Joshua. This Grand Lodge is surely equal to this emergency. Our fraternity can certainly supply a suitable man. My only fear is, that as the selection is to be made within twenty-four hours, and as the emergency is sprung unexpectedly upon many of you, you may not have time for thought upon this most important question. After mature reflection, I venture to suggest that it may possibly be wise, other things being equal, to select a clergyman, but only one who is a vigorous and successful pastor. We cannot afford to try a feeble or unsuc-

cessful man, whether clergyman or layman. My reasons for this mere suggestion of a preacher are as follows:

1st. With the salary at our command, we can bid with more hope against the pulpit than against other lines of cultured and successful activity.

2d. A clergyman can be both Priest and King at the Asylum, and will have an attractive field for the exercise of his clerical functions.

3d. A clergyman can get access to assembled audiences through the pulpit much better than it is possible for a layman to do.

Whether we select a clergyman or a layman, we should select the MAN, irrespective of denomination or church affiliations. Each one of us learned early in his masonic life that it is the internal, not the external qualifications of the man which should recommend him to be made a Mason, and masonry cannot afford to pander to any denominational pressure in this most important crisis.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S WIFE.

Whoever the Superintendent may be, I most earnestly recommend that, as an inducement, some official and salaried position be given to the Superintendent's WIFE; (1) so that there may be a suitable medium of communication in all matters between the female teachers and female orphans, *and the Superintendent;* (2) so that our teaching force of females may have the great advantage of a married female head; and (3), so that for the children of both sexes the maternal relation may in future be supplied, as brother Mills has so admirably supplied the paternal relation.

THE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

I visited the Asylum the last day of March and the first days of April, and again in July. I notified brother Mills in both cases of my coming. He was at the Asylum during my first and absent during my second visit. In April I published the following report in the *News and Observer* and in the ORPHANS' FRIEND:

BINGHAM SCHOOL, April 5, 1883.

As there have been efforts made to prejudice the public against the Orphan Asylum, I deem it proper to give the impression made on my mind by a careful inspection of the institution during an official visit on March 31st, April 1st, 2d and 3d; and having some knowledge of educational and charitable institutions in this and other States, I feel as competent to judge as some who have never seen the Asylum or as others who saw its defects. I made a thorough inspection of the buildings and grounds; was in every dormitory; was in every class-room; heard every "form" recite; ate of the children's bread at three meals; was in the hospital on three different days; examined kitchens, store-rooms and cellars; talked freely with the Superintendent, the teachers and the children; and I am sure that the purposes for which the public

contributes money are faithfully, economically and successfully carried out, and that the Asylum is conducted as much in the interests of the inmates and as little in the interests of the officers as any other institution with which I am acquainted. The Superintendent's whole heart is in his work, and I doubt whether there is another man in the State who could have accomplished as much under such difficulties. The ladies who do the teaching and superintend the hospital, are competent, zealous, efficient and kind. The cooking is reasonably well done, and for the girls, by the orphans themselves. The food is wholesome and abundant, but, of course, not luxurious at $5 per month for all expenses. The children are well taught, kindly treated, well cared for in health and sickness; *as well dressed, fed and housed as the money contributed will admit of*, and they seem contented and happy. In short, the Asylum is in every way worthy of the confidence of our people, and it only requires A MORE GENEROUS SUPPORT to make it equal in every respect to any similar institution in the United States.

R. BINGHAM,
Grand Master of Masons in N. C.

In this report, for obvious reasons, I carefully avoided saying anything unfavorable. But there are some matters which demand your immediate and most careful attention.

I found the buildings very insufficiently heated. Coal is used in the Chapel and in two of the class-rooms, but most of the fuel was green wood, mostly green pine and green cedar, and even the cooking, in the boys' building at least, was done with green wood, mostly green pine. I found a green pine fire in the class-room occupied by the first "form" of girls, numbering twenty-five, and one has only to try it to be convinced that it is hardly possible for twenty-five children to keep warm at one fire of green wood. There was a fire in the "Library," to which a few of the children had access, but only a few, apparently. There were fires in the Chapel, but I never saw the children there, except in a body. As a simple matter of fact, I shivered in my overcoat all the time I was at the Asylum.

And lastly, especially on this head, THE SLEEPING APARTMENTS FOR THE GIRLS HAVE NOT HAD A FIRE IN THEM IN TEN YEARS, as I understand, and being in a brick building, they were cold and damp and unwholesome. There not being money enough to buy a sufficient supply of fuel beforehand, and the public being ignorant of the facts in the case, the conditions were, in a measure, unavoidable. I recommend that money be appropriated to buy wood or coal at the proper season of the year; that it be properly stored, and that the dormitories, and in fact, that the whole building be thoroughly warmed, which need not be very expensive, as it is pierced with flues, and as there are two furnaces in the basement which can be utilized at small cost. But the building should be heated, and it should be done at *any cost*. Eminent physicians assure me that such dormitories are necessarily very unwholesome; the best medical

books say the same thing, and as a matter of practical fact, a temperature of about 65° is maintained in the dormitories of the best regulated charitable institutions.

Again, the dining-room is on the first floor, and the kitchen is in the basement of the old dwelling-house in rear of the main building. There is another basement room about the size of, and in rear of, the kitchen, which is unoccupied. The dining-room and kitchen door are near together, and are thirty yards from the door of the main building through which the children went to meals during my visit. The wash-place is eighty yards, the well is eighty yards, and the nearest water-closet is more than one hundred yards from the main building, and the well and wash-place are forty yards apart, so that the girls must necessarily be exposed to the weather in going to a distance of thirty yards to and from meals three times a day (I saw them form for a meal in cold rain); in going at least once a day eighty yards to wash their face and hands; in going eigthy yards to the well (all the water at the main building being drawn by the girls with a windlass and single bucket), and in going more than one hundred yards to attend to the calls of nature.

As a result, in *his* opinion, of the insufficient heating, and in part, at least, in *my* opinion, of the constant and unavoidable exposure to the weather of insufficiently clad children, the physician in charge reported to me that 15 per cent. of the girls, ELEVEN IN ALL, and 7 per cent. of the boys, five or six in all, WERE IN THE HOSPITAL WITH PNEUMONIA AT ONE TIME. Physicians say that males are more subject to pneumonia than females, and that these proportions ought to be reversed; but the entirely anomalous proportion of female patients is explained by the fact that there are fire-places in each end of the three sleeping-rooms for boys, while the girls sleep in unheated rooms, which, in a brick building, necessarily become damp and unwholesome.

To convince you that these alarming results were produced by the bad sanitary conditions at the Asylum, I call your attention to the fact that while 15 per cent. of our female orphans had pneumonia at one time, I have official information that there has never been a single case of pneumonia among about an equal number of girls at St. Mary's since the reorganization; there was not a single case during the whole winter among an equal number of girls at Peace Institute; and to make the contrast still more marked, there was not a single case among Mr. Hobgood's female pupils in Oxford. There has not been money enough to remedy these evils. WE are responsible, not the Superintendent. We have provided only $5.00 per month to feed, clothe, warm and teach an orphan on. (Now, as a practical, common-sense test, let any one of you put his own stomach alone on $5.00 per month, and see what his stomach will have to say at the end of two weeks). We have had no regular physician at the Asylum. We have had the buildings inspected by no competent sanitary commission. No committee of ladies has ever visited the Asylum, in an offi-

cial or semi-official capacity, or in any capacity whatever. We have had no Board of Directors, as the other charitable and as the penal institutions controlled by the State have, with powers to make by-laws for the government of these institutions. We have thrown all this work upon the shoulders of the Superintendent, and it has been simply impossible even for such a Hercules as he has proved himself to be from the first, to do the work of Superintendent and the work which in other similar institutions is done by surgeons, boards of directors and sanitary commissions, not to mention special committees of the Legislature from time to time.

In the report of my visit to the Asylum in April, which I have read in your hearing, I made no reference to the sanitary conditions, and to what seems to me our defective legislation in regard to the institution. Having no power to remedy the evils, I thought it best not to show our nakedness to the public. This Grand Body, and this Grand Body alone, has the power to apply the remedy, and I think that the remedy is simple and easy of accomplishment.

Whereas in the past our legislation for the Orphan Asylum has been apparently as little as possible as the legislation of the State for the charitable institutions under its control, I recommend that in future we legislate for the Asylum as nearly as possible like the State legislates for the other charitable and for the penal institutions—which institutions are under the immediate supervision of *Boards of Directors*, nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, with powers to enact by-laws for the government of the institutions, to appoint the chief and some of the minor officers, and to perform other distinctly prescribed duties. Such legislation by the Grand Lodge may not have been necessary with brother Mills in charge, in whose fidelity we could with confidence rely, and before the State made an appropriation, but his successor may need the restraint, and will certainly need the support which the State thinks necessary for the Superintendents of the charitable institutions under its control.

I recommend further, that medical practice be done by a paid physician, as in the institutions controlled by the State; and that the surgeon in charge be empowered to act with authority in cases of sickness.

I recommend further, that a sanitary commission of competent physicians be appointed to inspect the Asylum and report to the proposed Board of Directors, or to some board empowered to act as need may require.

To prevent the exposure of the children to the weather, I recommend that a covered way be built from the main building to the dining-room door (and to the present kitchen door, which is very near by). I recommend that the front basement room (the present kitchen) be used as a wash-room, and the rear basement room as a kitchen, and that the water be drawn by a *man* or by a wind-mill, instead of being drawn by the *girls* as at present (eminent phy-

sicians say that such work is very injurious to females), and that it be conveyed in pipes or troughs to the kitchen and wash-room. I believe that $350, judiciously expended, will do the work, and the boys can be provided with similar protection for a less sum.

Whether in your wisdom you consider these suggestions wise or not, I could not do my duty and fail to call your attention to, and propose a remedy for, conditions under which 15 per cent. of the girls were ill with pneumonia at one time, while there was not a single case during the whole winter at St. Mary's, at Peace Institute or at Prof. Hobgood's school in Oxford; conditions which would break up any female school in the State in thirty days; conditions which would subject the responsible parties to prosecution for cruelty to children in any Northern city.

Brethren, we are all responsible for the past, but if these conditions continue in future, the blame must lie at the door of this Grand Lodge—not at my door; for I have blown the trumpet upon the wall, and it has given no uncertain sound.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Heretofore the teachers have been paid $25.00 per month, irrespective of duration of faithfulness of service, and consequently changes have been sudden and frequent, as in effect a premium has been put on inexperience and shortness of service. When I visited the Asylum the last day of March, I found that five of the six teachers had been there less than four months. Such a proportion of new teachers would endanger the existence of any school or college in the State, whether for males or females.

I earnestly recommend that a system of wages be adopted which will put a premium on experience and length of service, by increasing a teacher's salary gradually after some suitable term of service, not less than two nor more than four years, and I suggest the present as a most favorable time for the change, as, with a single exception, no teacher has been in the Asylum for more than one year.

MISS JORDAN.

As Miss Jordan has served the Asylum for ten years (longer than any other teacher has ever served), I suggest that, as in the case of Miss Anderson, some special recognition of her services be made by this Grand Body.

I remark finally on this head, that I talked over the matter of the teachers' salaries, the covered way and the heating with brother Mills, and I thought that he approved of my ideas, except for want of funds; but in a letter of a recent date he says that he deems "it best to discuss the salary question in committee," and that he "has not deemed the heating and the covered way important."

FEMALE INFLUENCE AND COÖPERATION.

As we have failed to legislate for our Asylum as the State legislates for the charitable institutions under its control, we are more at fault, in my judgment, in having failed to secure the active coöperation of our women.

Within the last three weeks I have studied the organization and management of charitable institutions for children in Boston, New York and Brooklyn, and I found that these great communities, with a long experience and with the very best opportunities, have become convinced that women are much better fitted than men for this work. In Boston, New York and Brooklyn, and, I am informed, throughout the North and in Europe, lady directors meet at stated times and elect lady superintendents and lady officials throughout in asylums for children. I inspected two asylums for children in Brooklyn very carefully, one with 300, the other with 175 inmates. They were most admirably managed in all respects, and the only male employees are the baker and the fireman. Lady directors elect a lady superintendent and lady officers of all grades. Lady managers meet monthly and inspect the asylums; committees of ladies appointed for the purpose inspect semi-monthly, subcommittees inspect weekly; and the $58,000 used in the larger asylum, and the proportionately smaller sum used in the smaller asylum, is raised and administered by committees of ladies.

The testimony is universal and overwhelming that the work is much better done than formerly, when men did it, or rather when men (who are too much absorbed in business to attend to their own children even) *neglected it.* To satisfy my mind, and to be able to satisfy your minds more fully on this point, I made special inquiries of three native-born North Carolinians—one a successful and wealthy commission merchant, one a successful and wealthy banker, and the third an eminent physician—all living in and thoroughly identified with New York City. The commission merchant and the banker were pronounced in the opinion that the management of their charities for children by women was admirable; and the physician was even more pronounced in his approval from a medical stand-point, and all three gave me permission to use their names, if need be, and all three expressed surprise at our being so far behind the age in this matter. Despite this most successful experience of communities older, richer and more skilled in this work than we are, we have failed to *utilize*, we have made no effort to ORGANIZE, we have taken no steps to RECOGNIZE our women in any official way in a work and labor of love for which God has specially fitted them, and in which men elsewhere are most successfully using them. With our predilections (I will not say with our prejudices) on this subject, with our sparse population and magnificent distances, we cannot expect such results as I found in Boston, New York and Brooklyn, for instance. But with faces turned towards the FUTURE rather than towards

the *past*, it seems to me to be the part of sound wisdom, of practical common sense, to take steps to conciliate the good will and to secure the active coöperation of our women.

I recommend, therefore, that a committee of our most prominent ladies, under some name, be appointed by this Grand Body, who shall be earnestly requested to visit the Asylum and report its condition, management and needs, as *they* see them, at our next Annual Communication.

I recommend further that committees of ladies be appointed in every town and village at least, to look up orphans, to raise funds, and to create an interest in our work for orphan children in every way they can and as only women can.

I recommend further that some organization be formed looking to an endowment, and that the contribution of some amount, say $100, shall make the male or female contributor a life member, with the privilege of keeping one orphan of the prescribed age at the Asylum.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

I go further and recommend that the office of Assistant Superintendent shall not be abolished, but that, as a radical change in our policy, the senior female teacher, the Superintendent's wife, or some competent and suitable WOMAN be appointed Assistant Superintendent, with duties distinctly prescribed, and that she be paid Assistant Superintendent's wages, if not all the time (as she should be), at least when, in the absence of the Superintendent, she is in charge of the Asylum, thereby receiving the official recognition and support of this Grand Body in the performance of important and responsible duties. These duties have been performed by the female teachers from time to time during the absence and sickness of the Superintendent, *without any official recognition and without any extra pay.* The extra pay for extra and responsible work is, in my judgment, a matter of simple justice; the chance of promotion, like the graded system of wages, will stimulate length and faithfulness of service; and our official recognition of woman's fitness for official position in charitable work for children, recognition given long ago in more progressive communities, will tend to conciliate the good will of our benevolent women and to secure their active coöperation.

Brethren, do not misunderstand me. I am a strong advocate of children's rights, but I am no advocate of "woman's rights," beyond the inalienable right of man and woman alike to work and to be paid for the work done. God gives a first-class man more motive power for the ordinary work of the world than He gives a first-class woman; He gives the average man more than the average woman; He gives the inferior man more than the inferior woman, just as He gives the man more pounds of flesh and bone, more ounces of brain, more gills of blood, more muscular energy. But in the ordinary work of the world, I believe that the picked woman has more motive power than the

average man, and she certainly has more than the inferior man; and in the care of children almost any woman has more motive power than almost any man, a fact which older, richer and more powerful communities than ours have found out and are utilizing. As a purely common-sense, financial matter, we can command a picked woman at $50 a month as Assistant Superintendent, and we cannot get even an average married man at that price; and we do not want an unmarried man at any price.

If the Grand Lodge is not prepared to act upon these suggestions and recommendations at this Communication, I recommend that a committee of progressive and successful business men be appointed to visit charities for children as far north as New York, to acquaint themselves with the whole subject, and to report to this Grand Body at our next Annual Communication; but of this I feel assured, that if we secure the active sympathy and aggressive coöperation of our women, we can double the contributions to the Asylum in a single year, and add greatly to the efficiency of its work.

THE WALKER MEMORIAL BATH-HOUSE.

As an earnest of what may be done by interesting our women actively and aggressively in the orphan work (and how can it be done more effectively than by giving them an official share in it?), I announce with extreme pleasure that Mrs. Letitia Morehead Walker has authorized me to put $1,000 at the disposal of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of building a bath-house for the orphans, as a memorial to her son, John Morehead Walker, who died recently, leaving funds in his mother's hands to be devoted to some benevolent purpose. I have had some experience recently in this kind of building; I have inspected the bathing arrangements in two asylums for children at the North, and I think that $1,000 will do the work. I recommend that the munificent gift be accepted; that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be returned to Mrs. Walker, and that the "Walker Memorial Bath-House" be put under contract at as early a day as practicable.

CONCLUSION.

I have performed the responsible duties to which you called me to the best of my ability. My sincere thanks are due to the fraternity at large for the honor conferred upon me, and my special thanks are due to the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, to the Committee of Masonic Jurisprudence, and to the Deputy Grand Master, who in the kindest way supplemented my small knowledge of civil and Masonic law, and without whose assistance I must have committed errors. Little as I have accomplished, I have given more time and more thought to the duties of the Grand Master's office than my obliga-

tion to my other duties justified; I therefore return the Grand Master's gavel to you, and earnestly beg you to put it into the hands of some one who knows more of civil law, more of Masonic law, and more of parliamentary law than I do, and who has more time to spare to perform the duties of the office.

ROBERT BINGHAM,
Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary submitted the following as his annual report, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Books and Accounts of that officer:

REPORT.

OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY,
RALEIGH, January 8th, 1884.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I respectfully submit the following report, containing a notice of such matters pertaining to this office as may be necessary for your information. In doing so I am able to give assurances of encouraging indications of some advancement in the jurisdiction, as appears from the net increase of membership as far as returns have been received. While the gains are not as large as could be desired, there is additional cause for encouragement in the fact that many of the Lodges have exhibited a commendable degree of energy in their workings in the midst of the depression which pervades the business interests of the country, and by which they are materially affected. This is not mere speculation. I have, during the year, sought information as to the condition of the Lodges, especially those whose status had become uncertain by their delinquency in making returns and paying dues. Some of these Lodges have, in their efforts to continue work under the adverse circumstances suggested, sought advice as to the best mode of procedure, and, acting upon the advice given, have survived their embarrassments. I find that, in many cases, the difficulties that retard the progress of Lodges, arise from a neglect to collect dues promptly from the members, thus producing financial embarrassment and a corresponding discouragement. My observation is that a Secretary, prompt in the performance of the various duties of his office, contributes largely to the success of his Lodge, and his failure in this respect has the opposite effect. This is a common complaint of the Lodges, and is only referred to here as a fruitful source of trouble, with a view to suggest the importance of applying a remedy by the Lodges themselves. There are many noble exceptions to this rule, however.

ESTABLISHMENT OF LODGES.

Nine new Lodges have been established under the dispensation of the Grand Master, as follows:

1883.	
January 19.	*Shawnee*—at Catawba, Catawba county.
February 7.	*Statesville*—at Statesville, Iredell county.
May 28.	*Union*—at Union, Moore county.
June 1.	*Granville*—at Grissom, Granville county.
September 22.	*Forest City*—at Forest City, Rutherford county.
October 15.	*Cumberland*—at Little River Academy, Cumberland county.
October 22.	*Scottsville*—at Scottsville, Ashe county.
October 29.	*Reidsville*—at Reidsville, Rockingham county.
December 27.	*Copeland*—at Copeland, Surry county.

The two Lodges chartered at the last Annual Communication, Nos. 378 and 379, were regularly constituted and are at work.

The charters of Johnston Caswell Lodge, No. 10, at Warrenton, Warren county; Buffalo Lodge, No. 172, Jonesboro, Moore county; Gunter Lodge, No. 232, at Haywood, Chatham county, and Jerusalem Lodge, No. 315, at Jerusalem, Davie county, have been restored.

DELINQUENT LODGES.

In compliance with the law in respect to Lodges delinquent in making returns and paying dues for two successive years, I report the following as having forfeited their charters in consequence of such delinquency:

Scotch Ireland, No. 154, Rowan county; Eno, No. 210, at Durham, Durham county; Catawba Valley, No. 217, at Morganton, Burke county; Haw River, No. 225, Guilford county; Wilson, No. 226, Iredell county; Mount Bethel, No. 254, Rockingham county; Goldsboro, No. 332, at Goldsboro, Wayne county; Roman Eagle, No. 334, at Reidsville, Rockingham county; Snow Creek, No. 345, Iredell county.

Some of these Lodges ask for a remission of their indebtedness to the Grand Lodge so as to be able to resume work under favorable auspices. Their petitions have been referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, as the law directs.

REMOVAL OF LODGES.

Durbin Lodge, No. 266, Cumberland county, has removed a few miles from its locality where established, in the same county. The law was complied with and the Grand Master's approval given.

REVENUE.

The receipts for this Masonic year amount to three thousand four hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents, derived from sources as follows:

Dues from Lodges for 1882, and previous years,	$3,263 50
Charters, deducting Grand Secretary's fees,	47 00
Dispensations, deducting Grand Secretary's fees,	81 00
Sales of the Code,	14 00
Diplomas and Grand Lodge Proceedings,	1 25
Sale of property of an extinct Lodge,	4 50
Total,	$3,411 25

This amount has been paid to the Grand Treasurer as shown by the receipts of that officer. The cash book giving receipts in detail, and the ledger of the office, are herewith submitted for the examination of the proper committee.

RETURNS OF LODGES.

There is improvement in respect to returns both as to promptness and accuracy. Yet the non-observance of these essentials on the part of a number of secretaries calls for still further reform.

The change of the time of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge prolongs the period between that date and the close of the fiscal or Masonic year.

This change has, I find, contributed to a more satisfactory and expeditious execution of the duties of the Grand Secretary's office (which during that period are necessarily pressing), especially in the securing of accurate returns and collecting the just revenues of the Grand Lodge, which can only be done by correspondence which has become very extensive.

By repeated reminders of duty under the law in this respect, every Secretary, it is hoped, will be brought to realize the importance of a strict compliance with the law, as the interests of his Lodge and the legislation of this Grand Body are largely dependent upon it.

LIBRARY.

Fifty-one bound volumes have been added to the library, making the number in the cases nearly six hundred. The collection of a library is an important feature in the labors of the Grand Secretary, and the duty is performed with a view to its value to this Grand Body.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Our register of Grand Representatives has been added to by the appointment of brethren between this and other Grand Bodies, as follows:

O. F. Gregory, from the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

W. W. Humphrey, near that Grand Body.

N. P. Bowman, near the Grand Lodge of Vermont, recommissioned.

F. P. Cavanaugh, near the Grand Lodge of Idaho, and J. H. Mills, from that jurisdiction, near this Grand Body.

John Nichols, from the Grand Lodge of Florida.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

At the last Annual Communication the Grand Lodge took favorable action on a proposition to amend the Constitution in reference to the office of Deputy Grand Master, as follows:

"Insert in Article II, after section 2: Section 3. 'A Deputy Grand Master shall be annually chosen in the same manner and by the same vote as required for the election of Grand Master.'

In section 4, strike out the words 'his Deputy and.'

Sections 3 to 7 renumber 4 to 8."

It being the intention of the amendment to make the Deputy Grand Master an elective officer. The proposed amendment was submitted to the Lodges for their action in a circular-letter dated January 26th, 1883, and again in a circular-letter dated October 1st, 1883, to those Lodges from which a notice of their action had not been received. To this date I have received from one hundred and fifty-two Lodges the announcement of their action.

One hundred and twenty-eight Lodges voted for its adoption and twenty-four Lodges for its rejection. The number at work and entitled to vote is two hundred. The number necessary to adopt it (two-thirds) is one hundred and thirty-four.

With prayer that the Divine Spirit will control the deliberations of this Annual Communication and direct them to such conclusions as will redound to its best interests, and those of the order in this Jurisdiction, this report is respectfully submitted.

DONALD W. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

The Grand Treasurer submitted the following as his annual report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims:

REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

W. E. ANDERSON, Grand Treasurer,
In account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

	Dr.		
	To amount on hand last report, December 6th, 1882,.....	$ 48	96
	" " received from Grand Secretary for past Masonic year,.....	3,411	25
		$ 3,460	21

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	By amounts paid as follows:		
1882			
Dec. 7	J. H. Mills, Supt., on account Oxford Orphan Asylum,	$ 500	
Dec. 7	W. T. Kennedy, Senior Grand Deacon, expenses to Annual Communication,.....	17	10
Dec. 7	Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, rent of hall for 1882,	25	
Dec. 7	Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, rent of hall for 1880 and 1881 and gas consumed,.....	148	97
Dec. 7	D. A. Sugg, Grand Pursuivant, expenses to Annual Communication,.....	10	05
Dec. 7	Henry F. Grainger, Grand Master, expenses incurred since last Annual Communication,.....	63	21
Dec. 7	Samuel H. Smith, Junior Grand Deacon, expenses to Annual Communication,.....	11	20
Dec. 7	J. W. Reid, Deputy Grand Master, expenses to Annual Communication,.....	4	71
Dec. 7	G. Rosenthal, Assistant Grand Secretary, services at Annual Communication,.....	25	
Dec. 7	C. H. Robinson, Junior Grand Warden, expenses to Annual Communication,.....	14	35
Dec. 19	Miles Goodwin, Grand Tiler, services and expenses,...	29	75
Dec. 23	John Nichols, Postmaster, postal expenses, Gr. Lodge,	12	51
Dec. 27	J. H. Mills, Supt., on account Oxford Orphan Asylum,	1,000	
1883			
Jan. 11	T. B. Hyman, Private Secretary to Grand Master, services year ending December 5, 1882,.....	100	
Jan. 11	D. S. Waitt, one dozen white gloves for Grand Lodge,..	3	
Jan. 26	Miles Goodwin, Grand Tiler, services and expenses,...	4	20
Feb. 2	Grand Master Ro. Bingham, expenses to Annual Communication,.....	7	50
Feb. 5	Pescud & Son, insurance Orphan Asylum building,....	54	
Feb. 17	Uzzell & Gatling, printing for Grand Lodge,.....	8	50
Mar. 13	Tiffany & Co., paper and stationery for Grand Master,	30	
	Amount carried forward,.....	$ 2,069	05

	Amount brought forward,	$ 2,069	05
Mar. 20	John Nichols, Postmaster, postal expenses, Gr. Lodge,	24	20
Mar. 25	W. S. Primrose, Agent and Secretary, insurance on Oxford Orphan Asylum building,	51	
April 6	Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing proceedings Gr. Lodge, binding for library and other printing and material as per bill,	303	95
May 9	Raleigh News & Observer, advertising Annual Communication,	5	
May 12	John Nichols, Postmaster, postage expenses of Grand Secretary's office,	4	25
May 30	W. S. Primrose, Secretary, insurance on printing material, &c., in *Orphans' Friend* office,	7	50
June 5	Eugene L. Harris, portrait of Grand Master Henry F. Grainger,	35	00
Aug. 7	Alfred Williams & Co., stationery bill, '81, '82 and '83,	23	85
Aug. 7	P. W. Wiley, 500 envelopes for Gr. Secretary's office,	2	50
Aug. 20	Grand Master Robt. Bingham, expenses in transacting Orphan Asylum business,	75	
Aug. 27	John Nichols, Postmaster, postage expenses for Grand Secretary's office,	2	25
Oct. 20	John Nichols, Postmaster, postage and box rent,	6	
Oct. 22	F. H. Busbee, Deputy Grand Master, expenses to Yanceyville, at request of Grand Master,	10	
Dec. 18	Eugene L. Harris, portrait of Grand Master Bingham,	40	
1884			
Jan. 5	D. W. Bain, Grand Secretary, salary for year 1882,	700	
Jan. 5	Commissions allowed Grand Treasurer past Masonic year,	150	
	Total,	$ 3,509	55

	RESUME.	
	Balance on hand last year's report,	$ 48 96
	Received from Grand Secretary past Masnoic year,	3,411 25
		$ 3,460 21
	Amount expended past Masonic year as above stated,	3,509 55
	Leaving balance due Grand Treasurer on next Masonic year,	$ 49 34

As stated in my last report, the money received from the United States Government for the United States bond devised by the late Hon. B. F. Moore, was loaned to J. H. Mills, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum on the 15th of June, 1882, and was repaid by him on the —— day of ———, 1883, with interest amounting to $38.22, which latter amount I repaid him on account of the Asylum, in accordance with the wishes of the donor of the bond. With the advice and concurrence of Deputy Grand Master F. H. Busbee, I loaned the principal amount, one thousand dollars, to a citizen of Johnston county, at the rate of eight per cent.

per annum, on a pledge of land which we are well informed is worth between three and four thousand dollars; this money was loaned for one year, and will be due, principal and interest, on the 20th of January, 1884; unless the Grand Lodge direct otherwise, and should the party so desire, I think it would be advisable to continue the loan another year. The papers are registered in Johnston county, and are in due form.

I call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the fact that the new brick building recently completed on the Asylum grounds at Oxford is not insured, and has not been so at any time. The Superintendent of the Asylum is of opinion that owing to its safe position and structure, insurance is not necessary. If the Grand Lodge think this building should be insured, it will be necessary to pass a resolution directing the Grand Treasurer to effect it. The other buildings have been insured in the sum of ten thousand dollars, in accordance with section 6 of the report of the Orphan Asylum Committee in the Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1880.

The contents of the office of the *Orphans' Friend* have been kept under insurance in the sum of one thousand dollars, as have the library and fixtures in the Grand Secretary's office in the sum of six hundred dollars. The proper vouchers for these expenditures are all filed with my accounts for the past Masonic year.

As Chairman of the Committee on Printing, I report that, after inviting proposals for the work from different job printers, the printing and binding of the Annual Proceedings of the Grand Lodge was awarded to Messrs. Edwards, Broughton & Co., of Raleigh, who have furnished a neat pamphlet and at a moderate price.

It will be seen by reference to the accounts and vouchers accompanying this report, that of the amount of two thousand dollars appropriated under section 2 of the report of the Committee on Orphan Asylum at the last Annual Communication, the Superintendent drew only the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. When the last amount of five hundred dollars was due there was not money enough in the Grand Lodge treasury to pay it, and I was about taking steps looking to borrowing the money, when the liberality of the different churches and others in making large money contributions on Thanksgiving day averted this necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ANDERSON,
Grand Treasurer.

The Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum submitted his report, as follows, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Orphan Asylum:

REPORT ON THE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The past Masonic year comprises thirteen months. They have seemed long and arduous. But real progress has been made, and this report surveys a brighter future than we ever viewed before.

Contributions,	$13,803 91
Receipts from "Orphans' Friend,"	404 96
Mr. Œttinger's donation,	100 00
Total,	$14,308 87
Disbursed,	12,851 67
On hand,	$ 1,457 20

One-half of the $2,000 appropriated by the Grand Lodge is still in the Grand Treasury, because it could not be had when needed, and was not needed when it could be had.

The porticos and building alluded to in my last report were completed according to contract, and two excellent spring-houses were made of the rubbish which was left. Having finished all the important buildings, and supplied the premises with appropriate agricultural implements, I found more leisure to look after the condition and wants of the orphans. It soon appeared that a thorough sifting was advisable. Many were accordingly discharged, nearly all going to lucrative and useful employment. Three, however, were expelled, because so much on mischief bent that they required the entire time of a teacher. Then came a season of scarcity, when it seemed unwise to receive more than we had the means to support, and many were held in suspense. Of these, some have arrived, and others are still waiting because of difficulties in the way of their transportation.

Number reported last year,	145
Admitted since last report,	47
Total in charge during the year,	192
Discharged,	54
Adopted,	9
Ran away,	4
Present number,	125

The children adopted have gone to excellent homes, and so far as we can judge, have brighter prospects than if their parents had lived. Two of those

who ran away were ready to be discharged, and seemed to prefer a tedious tramp. The other two were decoyed away, and are now living with a farmer in Wake. They disliked the toil and confinement of the school-room, and dreaded the approaching examination. Yet it often happens that when a boy makes his own start in life and feels that he has assumed the entire responsibility of his success, he becomes self-reliant and succeeds. Some who ran away years ago are doing better than some whom we placed in eligible situations. During the year we have kept and still keep two girls with Mrs. A. E. Troy, learning the art of cooking. Her endorsement ensures them double the wages usually paid to cooks.

HEALTH.

We have reason to be grateful that no one connected with the Orphan Asylum has died during the year. The children have suffered more than usual from chills; some have had protracted fevers, pneumonia and distressing sores; but their general health has improved.

Heretofore, our hospital has been used for other purposes. This year, having plenty of room, it was for the first time comfortably furnished and prepared for the sick. None but the sick and the matron in charge of them are allowed to stay there.

The sick are undisturbed by noises and receive every needed attention. The teachers are at the same time relieved of the great burden of anxiety and nursing which formerly rested on them.

A girl afflicted with a defective circulation of the blood, and a boy having white swelling in his right leg, were sent to the All-healing Springs. At the end of three months the boy, cured, so far as we can still discover, returned. The girl was much improved, and an arrangement was made for her to remain six months longer without expense. The boy's expenses, on account of the kindness of Drs. Garrett and Gatchell, were less than they would have been at Oxford.

Two girls, one afflicted with sore eyes, the other with a sore ear, were sent to Raleigh to be treated by Dr. R. H. Lewis. Both were very much improved, and we hope cured. Dr. Lewis made no charge for his services, and Pescud, Lee & Co. supplied medicine without charge. In this connection it may be right to mention that Dr. Graham and Dr. Lewis have for several years healed the eyes and ears of the orphans "without any hope of fee or reward." We are also indebted for gratuitous services, to Dr. Williams, of Mars Hill; Dr. Hardie, of Asheville; Dr. Summerill, of Salisbury; Dr. Fleming and Dr. Herndon, of Wake; Dr. Thomas, of Thomasville; Dr. Landis, of Williamsboro; Dr. Fuller, of Roxboro, and to all the physicians of Oxford. Since last April we have paid forty-three dollars and fifty cents to Drs. Booth, Baskervill and Taylor.

With our hospital in good working order, and careful attention to the laws of health, we may reasonably look for a decrease of sickness.

INDIAN CHILDREN.

During the administration of Grand Master Nichols, and by advice of Past Grand Master Vance, we offered to receive some Indian orphans and train them for interpreters. Nine came, and most of them made good progress and are doing well. But when the Federal Government placed a large number of them in schools nearer to their homes, they ceased to need our services, and we have received no more, though some still desire to be with us.

THE PREMISES.

The buildings are in good condition, but a large amount of painting and white-washing will be needed next spring. The fences enclose and bisect the premises; but we have commenced replacing wood with wire, because long winter nights are so destructive to rails and fence-plank.

We made fifty-two bushels of wheat, with oats, corn and vegetables. We also cut two crops of hay. But all our crops, except the wheat, suffered for want of "the latter rain." We also raised and slaughtered about 1,500 pounds of pork.

With additional land the orphan work might gradually approach a self-supporting basis.

REORGANIZATION.

The separation of the sexes and the enlargement of the operations require a revision of the organization. I therefore recommend that hereafter there shall be—

One Superintendent.
One Book-keeper.
Six Teachers of Forms.
One Teacher of Vocal Music and Drawing.
One Matron in Charge of Hospital.
One Matron in Charge of the Boys' Clothes and Bed Clothes.
One Matron in Charge of the Girls' Clothes and Bed Clothes.
One Matron in Charge of the Cook Rooms and Dining Rooms.

The Superintendent should be allowed, whenever it can be done with advantage, to combine the office of Book-keeper and Teacher of Vocal Music and Drawing.

SALARIES.

The present scale of salaries was arranged when all occupied one building. Now the boys have a building of their own, and the Hospital is also a separate establishment. The duties once assigned to one matron are now performed

by three. The Institution has out-grown the arrangement made eleven years ago, and a new adjustment of salaries, according to present conditions and duties, is absolutely necessary. I respectfully recommend that we cautiously avoid all indiscreet remarks in open Lodge, and appoint a judicious committee to report wisely, tenderly and kindly on a subject so liable to generate discord.

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND.

According to contract made by the Committee, the paper has been published during the year by our brother Lycurgus Thomas. He has paid to the Orphan Asylum four hundred and four dollars and ninety-six cents. This is about twenty-five per cent. on the value of the material in the office; but the material is rapidly deteriorating. Some of the type, especially the pica, is no longer fit for use. The paper is read with interest by many good people and children in almost every part of the State. Still I hold without change the opinion expressed in my last report that it would be better to let some energetic man own and publish the paper, just as religious papers are owned and published by their respective denominations. The present plan is unjust to the Superintendent, who, while exercising no control, is generally held responsible for the management. He must write for it, be agent for it, be blamed for its editorials, be abused because subscribers sometimes fail to get it, and because the paper it is printed on does not last till all the neighbors can read it. Besides it sometimes happens that the policy of the paper is opposed to the orphan work, and so the Orphan Asylum seems to be fighting itself. The money it would bring could be invested in land, which the Orphan Asylum very much needs.

THE POWELL ESTATE.

In my last report I sounded a necessary warning against delay and neglect of this property; but that warning was given in vain. Near the end of February I lobbied through the Legislature a bill transferring the State's interest to the Grand Master of Masons and his successors in office, and on the same day sent the Grand Master a copy of the bill. On the last day of June I received from the Grand Master a power of attorney to attend to all business connected with the estate. On conferring with the executors, I found that one remarkable claim had already been paid; that magistrates had given judgment in favor of two others equally remarkable; that a suit had been commenced for fifteen hundred dollars, and that the lawyer employed by the executors is the chief witness of the plaintiff. Under the circumstances there seemed to be but little hope of recovering anything like what Mr. Powell intended to give. I proposed to the executors to take charge of the estate and settle all claims against it, giving them a bond sufficient to make them safe. At first they agreed that I might do so, but after consulting their lawyer, they positively

declined. I then employed a lawyer to look after the suits and save what can be saved for the orphans. I now recommend that the Superintendent be invested with power to settle by compromise, reference, or suits, all claims against the estate, to settle with the Executors, and to collect whatever may be due the estate, and to utilize (so far as he can without selling) any real estate that may be obtained.

THE ŒTTINGER DONATION.

Mrs. Isaac Œttinger was, during her life, a liberal contributor to the Orphan Asylum. At her death, her husband sent a check for $100 to be added to our Endowment Fund. It remains for the Grand Lodge to direct its investment.

THE X BEQUEST.

A gentleman, on his death-bed, requested his executor to pay the Orphan Asylum five hundred dollars. The executor, who is also a brother of the deceased, does not wish any public announcement of the donor's name until he shall be ready for settlement, as he expects to be during the present year. This bequest is mentioned in this report that the Grand Lodge may say what use shall be made of the money when received.

THE JONES' ESTATE.

Miss Sallie A. Jones bequeathed to the Orphan Asylum a house and lot in Greenville. The property was sold on the 23d of December, and as soon as some small claims can be paid, the executor will be ready for settlement. I suppose one thousand dollars will be realized. Colonel I. A. Sugg has kindly consented to represent the Orphan Asylum and make the settlement at the earliest possible date.

FRAUDS.

During the year several parties have, in spite of our protest, used the name of the Oxford Orphan Asylum to avoid the payment of lawful taxes. They claim to give exhibitions for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum and in this way dodge the sheriffs and send nothing to the Orphans. I therefore recommend that the Legislature be requested to pass a bill inflicting proper punishment upon those who thus defraud the Public Treasury.

THE CEMETERY.

When Edward Lumsden died in 1873, we buried him on a knoll covered with a dense growth of trees, and supposed we had found a permanent graveyard. But when the building for the boys was located, not more than a hundred and fifty yards from it, Grand Master Grainger advised its removal, and

with this view we bought of Dr. Taylor a handsome hill crowned with a young grove, and last spring moved the bodies to its western slope. We preferred the slope to the hill-top, because graves on level ground are usually filled with water, while those on hill-sides are drained and dry. Each grave has a neat head and foot stone, and a wire fence on cedar posts encloses sixteen hundred square feet of ground, spaded up and sowed in oats, preparatory to a crop of grass. The gate, five feet wide, was painted white in order that a cheerful landscape, combined with the lively hope of a joyous resurrection, might dispel the gloom of the grave.

THE CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES.

According to the request of the Grand Lodge and under a commission from Governor Jarvis, I, with Hon. Z. B. Vance and Hon. J. C. Scarborough, attended the Conference of Charities and Corrections, held in Louisville, Ky., commencing September 24th, 1883. The attendance was very large. Thirty States were represented. The proceedings have been delayed by the failure of the short-hand reporter to translate his notes in time for the printer. The report to the Governor was, according to agreement, to have been made by Hon. J. C. Scarborough. Why he has not done so, I am not able to say. The papers were marked by the conspicuous ability and thorough information of those who prepared them.

So far as I could learn, there was a general concurrence with Rev. Dr. Byers in favor of the separation of prisoners in jails, so that confinement should be solitary. Gen. Brinkeroff was a leading exponent of the village system for lunatic asylums. The Kirk-bride prisons found no defenders, and Senator Whitford, who was present, agreed that our State had wasted enormous sums on monumental palaces for the insane. Mr. Cable, of New Orleans, severely criticised the system of leasing the convicts of penitentiaries. On this topic I adhere to my opposition to the entire penitentiary system. Let the convict be promptly punished in his body for what his body has done, and then "loose him and let him go," before his soul is contaminated, degraded and ground to the powder of desperation.

Mr. Brockway, of the Reformatory of Elmira, New York, read an able paper on the reformation of young men, and made me wonder why our members of Congress do not have young men, convicted in the Federal Courts of this State, put in his charge, instead of sending them invariably to Albany, to endure the needless tyranny of officers and the contamination of old offenders.

Miss Hall, Superintendent of the Michigan Industrial School for girls, read a paper explaining methods of reforming erring girls. Her plans are so varied that they cannot be described in one short paper; but I recommend the appointment of a committee of our handsomest bachelor brethren to bring Miss Hall,

of Michigan, Miss Chevaillier, of Boston, and Miss McCowen, of Iowa, to permanent homes in North Carolina.

Mrs. Gov. Beveridge discussed briefly the difficulty of placing girls in suitable homes. Her experience and trials bore a striking similarity to what is known and felt at Oxford. Her suggestions were motherly and sensible.

Many other topics of no special interest to this body were ably discussed.

We visited the Louisville House of Refuge, in charge of Rev. P. Caldwell, and found ample grounds and elegant buildings. The sexes are separated, as we have them at Oxford, and the entire premises are characterized by neatness and excellent order.

We also visited the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home. We found fourteen widows and one hundred and seventy-two children. They have one large building for both sexes; but the grounds are too limited. On one corner of the premises is the printing office, from which the boys issue a paper. They also make shoes and bottom chairs. In the school-rooms the teachers were kind and competent, and some of the children were decidedly above the average in quickness of apprehension. But the children may be retained till twenty-one years of age. The institution has been in operation for thirteen years, and our Blue Grass brethren have sustained it with astonishing liberality. Rev. J. B. Tharp is the kind and happy-hearted Superintendent.

In my official capacity as Corresponding Secretary of the Conference for North Carolina, I have been able to place in the hands of many of our people reports and documents relating to charitable institutions, thereby making valuable information easily accessible. We have also accumulated in the library of our Orphan Asylum the latest reports and papers of experts on the organization and management of charities. From these documents I have selected fourteen of the most instructive to lie on the table for examination and consultation during the session of this body.

I close my remarks on this topic with the sincere wish that every Mason in our State could have heard the very able and eloquent address of Rabbi Sonnenschein on "Hebrew Charities." Our ancient brethren so far excelled in the very works of which we boast!

The next session of the Conference will be held in St. Louis, at a time to be named by the President, Hon. W. P. Letchworth, of New York.

ANOTHER INSTITUTION.

We cannot now open a reformatory for young men, because our railroad and canal contracts require more men than our densely populated penitentiary can furnish. How sad that the love of money should shut the door in the face of the moral elevation of the young! We cannot open an industrial school for girls, because public opinion is either opposed, or indifferent to it. Many good people consider the arms of hope too short to reach down to a fallen woman.

They too often forget that heaven-born Charity can extend her elastic arms down to the lowest stratum of human misery, and lift humanity with the strength of a Samson, and that no treacherous Delilah can ever clip a single lock of her hair. "Charity suffereth long and is kind; thinketh no evil; beareth all things; believeth all things; hopeth all things; endureth all things. *Charity never faileth.*"

But we can establish an institution for the improvement of feeble-minded children. One party offers to give a hundred acres of land, including a desirable location, and abundantly supplied with wood and excellent water, and only three miles from a railroad station. Others have expressed a willingness to make contributions for the erection of suitable buildings. I therefore recommend that the Superintendent be authorized to accept the offered land in the name of the Grand Lodge of Masons, to receive money, and to contract for the erection of each building as soon as the amount received shall justify. I also recommend that the Grand Lodge make an appropriation of five hundred dollars, to show that masonry feels a lively interest in every good work. I also recommend that children able to pay for their instruction be allowed and required to do so, and that the buildings be conformed to this purpose. I also suggest that if, at the end of the year, the work shall seem too great for the Craft, the institution can be presented to the State.

The Ninth Biennial Report of the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children is among the documents herewith presented, and will be found to contain valuable information in this connection.

INSPECTORS.

In my last report I expressed the hope that the Legislature would appoint such a Board of Public Charities as the Constitution seems to me to require. But no such Board was appointed. I therefore recommend that the Governor be requested to appoint three disinterested men to inspect the condition and management of the Orphan Asylum; and make a full report; and that the Orphan Asylum defray their traveling expenses, and the expense of printing their report.

PROPOSITIONS.

Mr. W. T. Brogden lives very near the north-west corner of the Asylum grounds. He wishes to buy an oblong square adjoining his land, and containing two and forty-six-hundredths acres. For this land he proposes to give five acres adjoining and lying North of the Asylum grounds and very near the building occupied by the boys. The land desired by him will command a good price, but it is not needed by the Orphan Asylum. The land offered by him is desirable as a play-ground for the boys. I therefore recommend the

acceptance of this proposition. A survey of the land in question accompanies this report.

Mr. R. O. Gregory offers eighty acres of wood land lying on the railroad, and divided by the dirt road, from Oxford to Henderson. It is about three miles from Oxford. His price is twenty-five dollars an acre. The Orphan Asylum needs this land, and especially the wood on it. I therefore recommend the immediate acceptance of this proposition. Mr. Gregory also offers one hundred and twenty-five acres of wood and meadow land adjoining the Asylum land at thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents an acre. This tract lies on both sides of Oxford and Henderson Railroad and on both sides of Fishing creek. It is just such land as the Asylum needs, and is located so as to be of permanent use. I recommend the acceptance of this proposition. Mr. E. H. Hicks also offers forty acres at fifty dollars an acre, and forty acres at thirty-five dollars an acre.

The Orphan Asylum needs more land; a large amount has unexpectedly come into market. Such an opportunity may never again occur.

CONFIDENCE AND PROTECTION.

1. A Superintendent of an Orphan Asylum, if active and diligent in the performance of his duties, must sometimes expose himself to the calumnies of the low-bred and vulgar-minded.

2. In employing subordinate officers, and discharging the incompetent and unworthy, he will unavoidably offend some of the persons discharged, and they, judging him by themselves, will retaliate on him by unjust insinuations.

3. Every Superintendent will therefore need the confidence and protection of the officers and members of the Grand Lodge. When he betrays his trust, he should be tried, convicted and punished. When he has been found faithful, he should not be allowed to suffer without cause. My former reports bear witness to the reluctance with which I have alluded to myself; but during the year I have suffered for the confidence and protection to which I felt myself entitled. Willing ears have encouraged willing tongues, and wicked eyes have encouraged wicked pens to circulate evil reports. A trial demanded could not be obtained, neither could silence be secured. Yet the efficiency of the work has been hindered. Therefore, while feeling an abiding interest in the work, and a tender attachment to the children, self-respect compels me to insist on the election of one who can submit to unjust treatment, or else, in some way, secure the confidence and protection to which he is entitled, and which are indispensable to efficient work. The innocent, the manly and the worthy cannot afford to expose themselves to the attacks of the low and degraded, while those who employ refuse to protect them.

CONCLUSION.

The books and documents mentioned are present for inspection. Also one hundred and fifty catalogues for the eleventh year, for distribution.

We owe thanks to nearly all the railroads in the State for the free transportation of our orphans, and for many incidental favors; to the churches, lodges, benevolent societies coöperating with us, and to the vast army of magnanimous individuals who have been so liberal and generous in their contributions.

Individually, I feel that the orphan work has introduced me to a multitude of good people, and for their kindness I can never be sufficiently grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MILLS,
Superintendent.

Standing and Special Committees were announced as follows:

On Charters and Dispensations:

Bros. B. W. Hatcher, J. A. Leach, and A. W. Wood.

On Unfinished Business:

Bros. H. F. Brandon, L. Harrill, and S. I. Sutton.

On Accounts and Claims:

Bros. J. B. Neathery, W. H. Smith, and Thomas Badger.

On Grand Secretary's Books and Report:

Bros. John W. Cotten, George Williamson, and J. A. Waller.

On Returns of Subordinate Lodges:

No. 1.—Bros. E. L. Jones, J. W. Perdue, and H. McNamar.
No. 2.—Bros. H. Clay Williams, John Maxwell, and Julius Flaum.
No. 3.—Bros. H. M. Cowan, E. R. McLean, and William Simpson.

Special Committee on Appeals:

Bros. John McCormick, P. G. M., Samuel H. Rountree, P. J. G. W., and John L. Cantwell.

On motion of D. W. Bain, G. S., it was ordered that all appeals from the action of Lodges be referred to the committee last named.

Bro. John McCormick, P. G. M., gave notice of certain amendments to the Code, without specifying them, which he would introduce on to-morrow.

Bro. C. D. Rice, Grand Lecturer, submitted his report of official visitations to the Lodges during the year, which was read and ordered to be filed with the Grand Secretary.

Bro. C. D. Rice introduced the following, which was read and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

Resolved, That Article XVII, page 40, of the Code be amended in line two by striking out the words "*by a majority of the Lodge.*"

Bro. G. Rosenthal introduced the following, which was read and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

Resolved, That paragraph 2, page 32, Grand Lodge Proceedings 1882, be amended by striking out the first eight lines, including the word "*dismembered.*"

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, January 9th, 1884.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The Grand Master appointed Bros. Bernice Walker and Samuel H. Rountree, P. J. G. W., as Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations.

Bro. John McCormick, P. G. M., from the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's Address, have carefully considered the same, and recommend that the following subjects therein considered be referred to committees as follows:

1. That portion thereof relating to decisions, and his interpretation of the edict of the Grand Lodge relating to the non-payment of dues, to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

2. That portion relating to deaths, to a committee on obituaries.

3. That portion relating to the Orphan Asylum and matters incident thereto, to the Committee on the Orphan Asylum.

Respectfully submitted,

J. McCORMICK,
JOHN NICHOLS,
H. F. GRAINGER,
Committee.

Bro. Samuel H. Rountree, P. J. G. W., for the Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the proceedings of Granville Lodge, U. D., and find them correct, and recommend that a charter be granted.

Your Committee also examined the proceedings of Cumberland Lodge, U. D., and find them contrary to masonic law and usage in every particular, which, having been pointed out, we recommend that the Lodge be continued under dispensation.

S. H. ROUNTREE,
For Committee.

Bro. H. F. Brandon, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that they find no unfinished business, except on page 44 of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of 1882, in regard to the constitutional amendment to elect the Deputy Grand Master, to which reference was made in the report of the Grand Secretary last evening.

H. F. BRANDON,
L. HARRILL,
S. I. SUTTON,
Committee.

The unfinished business mentioned in the report was taken up for consideration, and, after discussion, further proceedings on the subject were postponed until this afternoon's session.

Committees were appointed as follows to supply vacancies caused by absent members:

No. 1. *On Suspensions and Expulsions:*

Bros. J. W. Gidney, C. D. Rice and L. Harrill.

No. 2. *On Suspensions and Expulsions:*

Bros. B. C. Phillips and S. H. Smith.

On Propositions and Grievances:

Bro. J. W. Blackwell.

The Committee on the Orphan Asylum was announced as follows:

Bros. John Nichols, John McCormick, P. G. Ms., W. E. Anderson, G. T., John W. Cotten, J. A. Leach, George Williamson and John L. Cantwell.

The Special Committee on Obituaries was announced as follows:

Bros. J. M. Lane, J. A. Ferrell and W. D. Spruill.

Bro. C. D. Rice introduced the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

Resolved, That section two, page 32, Grand Lodge Proceedings 1882, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Bro. John McCormick, P. G. M., in pursuance of notice given last evening, introduced the following amendment to the Code:

Section 1, of Article II, page 16, of the Code, shall be amended by striking out the words "*fifty cents per capita annually for each member reported on the annual returns,* and insert in lieu thereof the words "*fifteen dollars annually.*"

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the amendment, and, after discussion, it was rejected.

Bro. B. W. Hatcher, from Committee No. 1, on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No. 1, on Charters and Dispensations, report that we have carefully examined the transcript of proceedngs of Forest City Lodge, U. D., Shawnee Lodge, U. D., and Statesville Lodge, U. D., and that we find their proceedings in strict conformity with the laws and regulations of our institution. A few irregularities appear in verbiage, yet of minor importance. We, therefore, respectfully recommend that charters be granted to the above lodges; and in conclusion, we beg permission to call the attention of this Grand body to the noble action of Statesville Lodge, U. D., in contributing one hundred and fifty dollars to the Orphan Asylum, the result of its work on Thanksgiving day.

B. W. HATCHER,
A. W. WOOD,
J. A. LEACH,
Committee.

Bro. T. S. Kenan, P. D. G. M., from the Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom were referred the resolution of Bro. C. D. Rice to amend section 1 of Article XVII (page 40) of the Code, by striking out the words "by a majority of the Lodge," as relating to appeals from the Master's decisions, and the resolution of Bro. G. Rosenthal to repeal the first eight lines of paragraph 2, page 32, of the Proceedings of the Grand

Lodge 1882, in relation to the manner of collecting dues of members of Lodges, report the same back and recommend that the first be not adopted and that the second (resolution of Bro. Rosenthal) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. S. KENAN,
For Committee.

The following is the part of paragraph 2, page 32, Proceedings of Grand Lodge, 1882 repealed by the adoption of the foregoing report:

"That on the first day of June in every year the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge shall transmit or present to each member his account for dues for the current Masonic year, and if any member shall fail to pay the legal amount charged against him for three months after he shall have received the account, he shall he summoned to appear at the next ensuing regular communication of the Lodge to show cause why he should not be dismembered, and if he fail to appear, or present to the Lodge a satisfactory explanation of his delinquency, he shall be declared by the Master dismembered."

The following brethren were recognized as the representatives of Grand Lodges and accorded a fraternal reception:

M. W., John Nichols, P. G. M., Grand Lodges of Chili, Florida and Wisconsin.

M. W., Henry F. Grainger, P. G. M., Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

R. W., Thomas S. Kenan, P. D. G. M., Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

M. W., Robert Bingham, Grand Lodge of Michigan.

R. W., William E. Anderson, Grand Lodge of Virginia.

R. W., Donald W. Bain, Grand Lodge sof Alabama, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee and Texas.

Bro. John H. Mills, Grand Lodge of Idaho.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, January 9th, 1884.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 3½ o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The proceedings of this morning's session were read and approved.

Bro. Jas. W. Reid, P. D. G. M., appeared and took his seat.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows, and adopted:

No. 1. *On Suspensions and Expulsions*:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned, Committee No. 1, on Suspensions and Expulsions, beg to report that cases have been submitted and examined as follows, viz.:

KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, No. 158, *vs.* JAMES A. LEA. Charge, drunkenness. Sentence, indefinite suspension. Transcript in the main correct, and your Committee recommend that the action of the Lodge be affirmed.

CEDAR FORK LODGE, No. 342, *vs.* J. W. TURNER. Charge, cheating and defrauding. Sentence, six months' suspension. Action of the Lodge disapproved, and it is recommended that the action of the Lodge be reversed and Bro. J. W. Turner be restored. This matter ought never to have been brought into the Lodge.

BLACK CREEK LODGE, No. 330, *vs.* F. J. FINCH. Charge, disobeying legal summons. Sentence, expulsion. It is recommended that the action of the Lodge be approved.

ROUNTREE LODGE, No. 243, *vs.* S. V. LAUGHINGHOUSE. Charge, unmasonic conduct. Sentence, expulsion. Your Committee disapprove of the action of the Lodge, and recommend that Bro. Laughinghouse be restored. We are of the opinion this matter should never have been brought before the Lodge.

J. W. GIDNEY,
L. HARRILL,
C. D. RICE,
Committee.

No. 1. *On Charters and Dispensations:*

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations submit the following report. We have examined the records of Reidsville Lodge, working under dispensation. We find the work regular, and the records well kept. We, therefore, recommend that a charter be granted said Lodge.

JAMES A. LEACH,
B. W. HATCHER,
Committee.

Charters were issued bearing date January 9th, 1884, as follows:

Granville, No. 380, Forest City, No. 381,
Shawnee, No. 382, Statesville, No. 383,
Reidsville, No. 384.

Bro. Thomas Badger, from the Committee on Accounts and Claims, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee to whom were referred the report, books and vouchers of William E. Anderson, Grand Treasurer, for 1883, have carefully examined the same and find them correct in every particular.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. NEATHERY,
THOMAS BADGER,
W. H. SMITH,
Committee.

Reports were submitted from Committees Nos. 1 and 2, on Returns of Lodges, and adopted as follows:

Committee No. 1:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 1, on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, have examined the returns of sixty-nine Lodges, and find them correct, except the following, viz.:

St. Albans, No. 114, and Kilwinning, No. 64, without date of charter; Mingo, No. 206, and Belmont Lodge, No. 108, with year but not month and day; Davie, No. 39 and King Solomon, No. 56, without seal; Mt. Lebanon, No. 117, time of regular meeting not stated; Pine Forest, No. 186, with year, but not month and day of charter and without seal; Buffalo, No. 172, without date of charter and without seal.

Fraternally submitted,

E. L. JONES,
J. W. PERDUE,
H. McNAMAR,
Committee.

Committee No. 2:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 2, on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, have examined the returns of fifty-three Lodges and find them correct, except Dunn's Rock Lodge, No. 267; Waynesville Lodge, No. 259; Richland Lodge, No. 214; Stokesburg Lodge, No. 220, and Greenville Lodge, No. 284, which are without date of charter.

Hunting Creek Lodge, No. 299, has the year and month, but not the day.

County Line Lodge, No. 224, has no date of charter, no time of regular communication, or seal of Lodge.

Durbin Lodge, No. 266, has no date of charter, or seal of Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JULIUS FLAUM,
H. CLAY WILLIAMS,
JOHN MAXWELL,
Committee.

The Grand Secretary announced that further returns had not been received from the Lodges of their action on the constitutional amendment referred to in his report, and that a requisite number, according to the returns, had not voted for its adoption.

On motion of Bro. Thos. S. Kenan, P. D. G. M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to request of those Lodges from which the notice had not been received, a report of their action before the next Annual Communication.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7½ o'clock.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, January 9th, 1884.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 7½ o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The proceedings of this afternoon's session were read and approved.

Bro. C. D. Rice moved to reconsider the vote by which so much of the Report No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, as referred to Granville Lodge, was adopted. The motion did not prevail.

Bro. J. H. Mills, Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, made a statement by permission of the Grand Lodge, in reference to his administration of the affairs of that institution.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Officers under the superintendence of Bros. G. Rosenthal, J. B. Neathery, J. M. Lane, J. W. Perdue and John W. Cotten, and the following were duly elected:

ROBERT BINGHAM,..... *Grand Master.*
CHARLES H. ROBINSON,..... *Senior Grand Warden.*
SAMUEL H. SMITH,..... *Junior Grand Warden.*
WILLIAM E. ANDERSON,..... *Grand Treasurer.*
DONALD W. BAIN,..... *Grand Secretary.*

Bro. John H. Mills was elected Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum.

The hour of 8 o'clock to-morrow evening was set apart for the installation of the Grand Officers, and, on motion of Bro. B. F. Rogers, a committee was appointed, composed of Bros. Rogers, J. A. Leach and R. W. King, to make arrangements for the installation services.

Committee No. 3, on Returns of Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, Committee No. 3, on Returns, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the returns of the following Lodges and find them to be correct:

King Solomon, No. 313; New Lebanon, No. 314; Jerusalem, No. 315; Eureka, No. 317; Wilmington, No. 319; Selma, No. 320; White Hill, No. 321; Wentworth, No. 324; Falling Creek, No. 325; Winton, No. 327; Fayetteville, No. 329; Black Creek, No. 330; Lock's Creek, No. 333; Ashpole, No. 335; Ionic, No. 337; Palmyra, No. 338; Fair View, No. 339; Cedar Fork, No. 342; Hickory, No. 343; Mt. Mourne, No. 347; Stanly, No. 348; Durham, No. 352; Euno, No. 354; Dellaplane, No. 355; Bakersville, No. 357; East La Porte, No. 358; Mt. Vernon, No. 359; Mayon, No. 360; Iredell, No. 362; Snow, No. 363; Mt. Pisgah, No. 368; Olive Branch, No. 371; Elk, No. 373; Campbell, No. 374; State Line, No. 375; Youngsville, No. 377; Seaboard, No. 378; Coharie, No. 379; Mars Hill, No. 380.

The returns of the following Lodges have not the seals attached:

Notla, No. 312; Trap Hill, No. 346; Moravian, No. 353; Cumberland, No. 364; Craighead, No. 366.

The returns of the following Lodges are without date of charter:

Granite, No. 322; Bayboro, No. 331.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. SIMPSON,
H. M. COWAN,
ED. R. McLEAN,
Committee.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, January 10th, 1884.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9½ o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The proceedings of last evening's session were read and approved.

Bro. W. E. Anderson, G. T., from the committee to examine the books of the Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee to whom were referred the books and accounts of the Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, respectfully report that they have examined the books with great care and particularity, and find them kept with neatness and accuracy, and that the vouchers submitted have been carefully compared and found to be accurately entered. They find that on the 1st of December, 1882, there remained in the hands of the Superintendent, ... $419 26
that during the twelve months following that date he received,..... 10,947 02

making a total of,.....$11,366 28
that during said twelve months he expended,..... 11,641 45

leaving due the Superintendent on 1st of December, 1883,..... $275 17

Your Committee respectfully recommend, that in deference to the fact that a liberal appropriation is made for the support of the Asylum by the Legislature of North Carolina, the system of accounts kept in the Asylum books be so changed as to conform to the system kept for the penal and charitable institutions supported by the State.

And in order that this system be thoroughly carried out to the satisfaction of all donors to the Asylum, both public and private, your Committee recommend the employment of a book-keeper at the Asylum, whose duty it shall be to come to Raleigh and familiarize himself (or herself) with the system of accounts kept in the State Treasurer's office for the Insane Asylum and the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and establish a set of books at the Orphan Asylum in conformity therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ANDERSON, G. T.,
D. W. BAIN, G. S.,
Committee.

Bro. R. T. Stephenson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, submitted the report of that committee, which was read.

On motion of Bro. B. F. Rogers, so much of the report as refers to Stokes Lodge, No. 32, was amended by striking out that part requiring the payment of dues the past year. The

motion prevailed and the report as thus amended was adopted.

[Report not published, as per regulation.]

Bro. J. W. Gidney, from Committee No. 1, on Suspensions and Expulsions, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 1, on Suspensions and Expulsions, beg leave to report as follows, viz.:

Polloksville Lodge, No. 175, *vs.* A. F. Duval. Charge: Unmasonic language and conduct. Sentence: twelve months' suspension.

The record shows a special meeting was held December 20th, 1882, "to settle a difficulty between Bro. S. Hudson and Bro. A. F. Duval," then follows a list of officers and members present, when the record continues as follows: "Charges being made by Bro. S. Hudson against Bro. A. F. Duval, were as follows," then follow four specifications and the testimony, the result of the vote and penalty.

The record shows the proceeding to be irregular, in that it appears the charges were prepared and the trial had at one and the same special meeting called for that purpose.

The evidence as reported, does not justify the findings made by the Lodge nor the punishment imposed.

Your Committee recommend that proceedings in this case be not confirmed.

J. W. GIDNEY,
C. D. RICE,
L. HARRILL,
Committee.

Bro. B. C. Phillips, from Committee No. 2, on Suspensions and Expulsions, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 2, on Suspensions and Expulsions, beg leave to report as follows:

Resolved, That the action of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, in the case of Samuel S. Everitt, P. M., who was expelled, be reversed, on the ground that St. John's Lodge did not have jurisdiction in the case, said Everitt having dimitted from St. John's Lodge some four years before the trial, and, at the time of trial, was a resident of the State of Tennessee.

Resolved, That the action of Lee Lodge, No. 253, in the case of L. M. Davis, who was expelled, be confirmed.

Resolved, That the action of Pythagoras Lodge, No. 249, in the case of Joseph N. Burruss, W. J. Grissom and Ephraim Gause, who were expelled, be confirmed; but recommend that this Lodge, as well as others, give more heed to Masonic law governing trials.

Resolved, That the action of Pythagoras Lodge, No. 249, in the case of Jos. T. Thompson, who was expelled, be confirmed; but we recommend a more careful observance of the laws governing masonic trials.

Resolved, That the action of Lee Lodge, No. 253, in the case of T. W. Watts, who was expelled, be confirmed.

Resolved, That the action of Palmyra Lodge, No. 147, in the case of James A. Johnson, who was expelled, be confirmed.

Resolved, That the action of Fair Bluff Lodge, No. 190, in the case of J. E. Powell, who was expelled and asked for a new trial, which was refused, be confirmed. Application from defendant does not show any defence as a reason for re-opening the case.

Resolved, That the action of County Line Lodge, No. 224, in the case of H. W. Jones, who was expelled, be confirmed.

Fraternally submitted,

B. C. PHILLIPS,
SAMUEL H. SMITH,
Committee.

Bro. John McCormick, P. G. M., from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the following cases, to-wit:

Locks Creek Lodge, No. 333, *vs.* R. J. Price. Sentence, expulsion. Confirmed.

Palmyra Lodge, No. 147, *vs.* C. B. Surles. Sentence, expulsion. Not confirmed. Recommend that the case be sent back and a new trial granted.

JOHN McCORMICK,
SAMUEL H. ROUNTREE,
JOHN L. CANTWELL,
Committee

On motion of Bro. B. F. Rogers, it was ordered that the Grand Lecturers proceed to the exemplification of the work.

Bros. B. W. Hatcher and C. D. Rice, Grand Lecturers, exemplified the third degree, assisted by sundry brethren.

Bro. B. F. Rogers, from the committee appointed to arrange for the installation of the Grand Officers, reported that M. W. John Nichols, P. G. M., would perform that service at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, January 10th, 1884.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 3 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The proceedings of this morning's session were read and approved.

Bro. John Nichols, P. G. M., from the Committee on the Orphan Asylum, submitted the report of that committee, which, having been read, was, on motion of Bro. Thomas S. Kenan, P. D. G. M., considered by sections.

The several sections having been considered and acted upon, the report was adopted entire, and is as follows:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on the Orphan Asylum, to whom were referred that part of the Grand Master's address relating to that institution, the report of the Superintendent, and all other papers relating thereto, have maturely and patiently considered the same, and as a result of their labors, submit the following report:

Resolved 1. That the management of the Orphan Asylum shall be committed to a Board of Directors, to be elected by the Grand Lodge, and to serve,

one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years; the terms of said Board to be determined by lot among themselves at their first meeting, and at each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge subsequent to the first election one Director shall be elected, whose term of office shall be five years; vacancies to be filled by election by the Board, such appointment to continue until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

2. The Directors shall have power to prescribe by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the Asylum, to appoint a Superintendent and all the officers and teachers; and to regulate their pay and fix their term of office; such officers and teachers shall be removed at the pleasure of the Board, and the Superintendent shall have power to suspend any officer or teacher for cause, until the next meeting of the Board of Directors, when he shall bring the matter to the attention of the Board.

3. The Grand Master shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Board.

4. All contracts and matters pertaining to the management of the *Orphans' Friend* shall be through the Board of Directors. They shall have full power to contract for its publication as they may deem best for the interests of the Orphan Asylum and the fraternity.

5. A report shall be made by the Board of Directors to each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, giving in detail all the transactions for the year, and suggesting such additional matters as they may think advisable for the benefit of the Asylum.

6. All edicts, laws and resolutions pertaining to the Orphan Asylum, coming in conflict with the provisions of this report be, and are hereby repealed.

7. That the Committee cordially endorse the recommendations and suggestions made in the report of the Grand Master, and respectfully refer them to the Board of Directors provided for in this report, and more especially this Committee desire to call the attention of said Board to the importance of action on the Grand Master's recommendation looking to enlisting the aid and coöperation of the noble women of North Carolina, who have ever proved themselves its most earnest friends and supporters.

8. That this Committee have heard with gratitude of the generous offer made by Mrs. General Bryan Grimes, through Pulaski Cowper, Esq., and recommend to the Masons of the State to aid in making this offer worthy of the noble soldier whose deeds shed lustre on this State, by aiding in the general circulation of the book, when it shall have been published by the Asylum authorities.

9. In accordance with the recommendation of the Grand Master, we earnestly advise the acceptance by the Grand Lodge of the amount of one thousand dollars offered by Mrs. Letitia Morehead Walker, daughter of the late Governor Morehead, and recommend that a bath-house be erected with said

money in accordance with her wishes, which shall be called the Walker Memorial Bath-house, and we request the Grand Master to address an autograph letter to Mrs. Walker in the name of the Grand Lodge, expressing in cordial terms their appreciation of this munificent gift.

10. To the manufacturers of North Carolina, who have so nobly responded to the appeal of our Grand Master, made in person, for material wherewith to clothe the orphans under our care, the grateful thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and hereby tendered.

11. The report of the Superintendent mentions bequests as follows: The X bequest of five hundred dollars, the bequest of Miss Sallie A. Jones of a house and lot in Greenville, and a donation of one hundred dollars by Isaac Œttinger, of Raleigh, N. C., in memory of his deceased wife, who was herself a liberal contributor to the Asylum while living. The grateful thanks of the Grand Lodge are tendered for these donations and the disposition of them referred to the Board of Directors provided for in this report, and they also recommend that power be given the Superintendent of the Asylum to compromise the suits, which have arisen in the settlement of the Powell estate, to the best of his judgment.

12. The Committee recommend the appropriation of two thousand dollars from the treasury of the Grand Lodge, for the support of the Asylum for the present year.

The Superintendent's report contains many valuable suggestions not touched upon by the Committee, mainly for want of time; and they therefore recommend the Board of Directors to give earnest attention to the report as a whole. The report is an admirable one and is full and suggestive, and merits more attention than it is possible for any committee, sitting for a few hours, to give it.

To the Giver of all good things, the Grand Master of the Universe, the earnest gratitude of this Grand Lodge is reverently given for the numerous blessings which He has showered upon our Order, and upon this grand work in which are enlisted the dearest feelings of every good Mason. Satisfied that this work in itself will bring blessings to our Order, we reverently praise His holy name.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN NICHOLS,
JAMES A. LEACH,
JOHN W. COTTEN,
JOHN L. CANTWELL,
GEO. WILLIAMSON,
J. McCORMICK,
W. E. ANDERSON,
Committee.

Bro. John W. Cotten, from the committee to examine the Grand Secretary's books, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary, having performed that duty, would respectfully report, that we find the books admirably kept in every particular, and find receipts from the Grand Treasurer for $3,411.25, being the amount received by the Grand Secretary from all sources.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. COTTEN,
For Committee.

Bro. J. H. Mills announced to the Grand Lodge that he declined to accept the office of Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, to which he was reëlected on last evening.

Bro. H. F. Brandon introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge tenders its fraternal thanks to those persons who have so liberally offered donations for the establishment of an institution for the feeble-minded children of the State, hoping that at an early day we may take steps to carry their wishes into effect.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7 o'clock and 45 minutes.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1884.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 7 o'clock and 45 minutes, the Grand Master presiding.

The proceedings of this afternoon's session were read and approved.

The hour of 8 o'clock having arrived, the installation of Grand Officers was proceeded with.

The Grand Master elect made the following appointments:

FABIUS H. BUSBEE,..... .....*Deputy Grand Master.*
BAXTER C. PHILLIPS,..... .....*Grand Chaplain.*
JOHN W. GIDNEY, ...*Senior Grand Deacon.*
JOHN W. COTTEN,..... .....*Junior Grand Deacon.*
WILLIAM N. BENTON,..... .....*Grand Marshal.*
H. CLAY WILLIAMS,..... .....*Grand Sword Bearer.*
J. A. NICHOLS,..... ....*Grand Pursuivant.*
MILES GOODWIN,..... .....*Grand Tiler.*

These, with the officers elected on last evening, were installed by M. W., John Nichols, Past Grand Master, assisted by Bro. A. W. Wood acting as Grand Marshal.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of five Directors of the Orphan Asylum, Bros. J. W. Perdue, J. M. Lane and A. W. Wood, acting as tellers.

The following were elected:

HENRY F. GRAINGER,..... .....Goldsboro.
THOMAS S. KENAN,..... ....Raleigh.
JULIAN S. CARR,..... ....Durham.
A. H. A. WILLIAMS,..... ....Oxford.
HORACE H. MUNSON, ...Wilmington.

Bro. John Nichols, P. G. M., moved that Bro. J. H. Mills be requested to continue to act as Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum until the Directors meet and provide for an organization of that institution.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Bro. C. H. Robinson, S. G. W., the decisions on the questions of jurisprudence made by the Grand Master and announced in his address, were confirmed.

Bro. J. M. Lane, from the Committee on Obituaries, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Since our last Annual Communication several of our most distinguished brethren have been cut down by death and gathered into the land where our fathers have gone before us. Among them were John H. Wheeler, P. G. M., C. W. D. Hutchings, P. G. T., Peter Adams, P. S. G. W., and William T. Kennedy, J. G. W., all of whom were ripe in years of usefulness, except Bro. Kennedy, who was stricken down in the prime of life. His work was not finished, yet his column is broken. He had, by his zeal for the institution, his indomitable energy and affable manners, gained an enviable reputation in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. While we greatly deplore the loss of our departed brethren, yet we must remember that it is our duty, as men and Masons, to bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

J. M. LANE,
For Committee.

The Grand Master appointed the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

On Jurisprudence:

Bros. Edwin G. Reade, P. G. M., Henry F. Grainger, P. G. M., Thomas S. Kenan, P. D. G. M., John W. Gidney and Robert T. Gray.

On Suspensions and Expulsions:

No. 1, Bros. George W. Blount, P. G. M., J. A. Leach and H. F. Brandon.
No. 2, Bros. John Nichols, P. G. M., J. L. Cantwell and Dudley Peed.

On Propositions and Grievances:

Bros. S. H. Rountree, P. J. G. W., R. T. Stephenson and J. W. Blackwell.

On Foreign Correspondence:

Bro. James W. Reid, P. D. G. M.

On Printing:

Bros. W. E. Anderson, G. T., D. W. Bain, G. S., and John Nichols, P. G. M.

On Credentials:

Bros. J. B. Neathery, William Simpson and E. L. Jones.

Bro. W. E. Anderson, G. T., introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Master be authorized to purchase from Mr. Roger O. Gregory, of Oxford, the land offered to the Orphan Asylum.

The Grand Lodge having concluded its labors, the proceedings of this evening's session were read and approved.

The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

ROBERT BINGHAM,
Grand Master.

ATTEST:
DONALD W. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
St. John's,	1	Wilmington,	New Hanover.
Royal White Hart,	2	Halifax,	Halifax.
St. John's,	3	Newbern,	Craven.
Charity,	5	Windsor,	Bertie.
Unanimity,	7	Edenton,	Chowan.
Phœnix,	8	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Johnston Caswell,	10	Warrenton,	Warren.
American George,	17	Murfreesboro,	Hertford.
Phalanx,	31	Charlotte,	Mecklenburg.
Stokes,	32	Concord,	Cabarrus.
Davie,	39	Roxobel,	Bertie.
Hiram,	40	Raleigh,	Wake.
Hall,	53	Indian Town,	Currituck.
King Solomon,	56	Jackson,	Northampton.
Concord,	58	Tarboro,	Edgecombe.
Kilwinning,	64	Wadesboro,	Anson.
Scotland Neck,	68	Scotland Neck,	Halifax.
Widow's Son,	75	Camden C. H.,	Camden.
Greensboro,	76	Greensboro,	Guilford.
Zion,	81	Trenton,	Jones.
Fellowship,	84	Smithfield,	Johnston.
Morning Star,	85	Nashville,	Nash.
Skewarkey,	90	Williamston,	Martin.
Western Star,	91	Rutherfordton,	Rutherford.
Joseph Warren,	92	Stantonsburg,	Wilson.
Jerusalem,	95	Hookerton,	Greene.
St. John's,	96	Kinston,	Lenoir.
Wake Forest,	97	Neuse,	Wake.
Hiram,	98	Clinton,	Sampson.
Fulton,	99	Salisbury,	Rowan.
Warren,	101	Kenansville,	Duplin.
Orr,	104	Washington,	Beaufort.
Perquimans,	106	Hertford,	Perquimans.
Clinton,	107	Yanceyville,	Caswell.
Belmont,	108	Faison,	Duplin.
Franklin,	109	Beaufort,	Carteret.
Wayne,	112	Goldsboro,	Wayne.
St. Alban's,	114	Lumberton,	Robeson.
Holly Spring,	115	Holly Spring,	Wake.
Mount Lebanon,	117	Wilson,	Wilson.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Mount Hermon,	118	Asheville,	Buncombe.
Franklinton,	123	Franklinton,	Franklin.
Mill Creek,	125	Newton Grove,	Sampson.
Blackmer,	127	Mount Gilead,	Montgomery.
Hanks,	128	Franklinsville,	Randolph.
Conoho,	131	Hamilton,	Martin.
Radiance,	132	Snow Hill,	Greene.
Mocksville,	134	Mocksville,	Davie.
Lincoln,	137	Lincolnton,	Lincoln.
King Solomon,	138	Burgaw,	Pender.
Mount Energy,	140	Mount Energy,	Granville.
Carolina,	141	Ansonville,	Anson.
Junaluska,	145	Franklin,	Macon.
Cherokee,	146	Murphy,	Cherokee.
Palmyra,	147	Averasboro,	Harnett.
Adoniram,	149	Brownsville,	Granville.
White Stone,	155	Wakefield,	Wake.
Rolesville,	156	Rolesville,	Wake.
Mount Pleasant,	157	Rogers' Store,	Wake.
Knap of Reeds,	158	Knap of Reeds,	Granville.
Rock Rest,	161	Hadley's Mills,	Chatham.
Yadkin,	162	Yadkinville,	Yadkin.
Deep River,	164	Foust's Mills,	Randolph.
Archer,	165	Clayton,	Johnston.
Winston,	167	Winston,	Forsythe.
Blackmer,	170	Weaverville,	Buncombe.
Buffalo,	172	Jonesboro,	Moore.
George Washington,	174	Elm Grove,	Chatham.
Polloksville,	175	Polloksville,	Jones.
Mecklenburg,	176	Davidson College,	Mecklenburg.
Siloam,	178	Harrell's Store,	Sampson.
Sandy Creek,	185	Laurel,	Franklin.
Pine Forest,	186	Swann's Station,	Harnett.
Central Cross,	187	Peach Tree Grove,	Nash.
Fair Bluff,	190	Fair Bluff,	Columbus.
Granite,	191	Clayton,	Johnston.
Burnsville,	192	Burnsville,	Yancey.
Cary,	198	Cary,	Wake.
Eagle Rock,	201	Eagle Rock,	Wake.
Cleaveland,	202	Shelby,	Cleaveland.
Roanoke,	203	Weldon,	Halifax.
Berea,	204	Oxford,	Granville.
Mingo,	206	Bass,	Sampson.
Lebanon,	207	Whiteville,	Columbus.
Mount Olive,	208	Mount Olive,	Wayne.
Randleman,	209	High Point,	Guilford.
Richland,	214	Thomasville,	Davidson.
William G. Hill,	218	Raleigh,	Wake.
Stokesburg,	220	Walnut Cove,	Stokes.
Webster,	222	Elevation,	Johnston.
County Line,	224	River Hill,	Iredell.
Wilson,	226	Olin,	Iredell.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Jonesville,	227	Elkin (Surry),	Yadkin.
McCormick,	228	Broadway,	Moore.
Corinthian,	230	Rocky Mount,	Nash.
William T. Bain,	231	Banks,	Wake.
Lenoir,	233	LaGrange,	Lenoir.
Anchor,	234	Auburn,	Wake.
Cokesbury,	235	Chalk Level,	Harnett.
Atlantic,	238	Currituck C. H.,	Currituck.
*Rountree,	243	Bell's Ferry (Pitt),	Lenoir.
Monroe,	244	Monroe,	Union.
New Berne,	245	New Berne,	Craven.
Pythagoras,	249	Smithville,	Brunswick.
Rockford,	251	Rockford,	Surry.
Lily Valley,	252	Sunsbury,	Gates.
Lee,	253	Taylorsville,	Alexander.
Oaks,	255	Oaks,	Orange.
Beulah,	257	Leroy,	Johnston.
Harnett,	258	Winslow,	Harnett.
Waynesville,	259	Waynesville,	Haywood.
Excelsior,	261	Charlotte,	Mecklenburg.
Hibriten,	262	Lenoir,	Caldwell.
Gaston,	263	Dallas,	Gaston.
Farmington,	265	Farmington,	Davie.
Durbin,	266	Blockersville,	Cumberland.
Dunn's Rock,	267	Brevard,	Transylvania.
East Bend,	269	East Bend,	Yadkin.
Tabasco,	271	Gibsonville,	Guilford.
Mebaneville,	272	Bingham School,	Alamance.
Watauga,	273	Boone,	Watauga.
Beaver Dam,	276	Beaver Dam,	Union.
Green Level,	277	Green Level,	Wake.
Colesville,	278	Colesville,	Stokes.
Rehoboth,	279	Teachy's,	Duplin.
Sapona,	280	Tysor's Mills,	Chatham.
Eureka,	283	China Grove,	Rowan.
Greenville,	284	Greenville,	Pitt.
Castalia,	286	Castalia,	Nash.
Salem,	289	Salem,	Forsythe.
French Broad,	292	Marshall,	Madison.
Vance,	293	Grantsville,	Buncombe.
Atlantic,	294	Swan Quarter,	Hyde.
Stonewall,	296	Robersonville,	Martin.
Edgecombe,	298	Toisnot,	Wilson.
Hunting Creek,	299	Eagle Mills,	Iredell.
Pamlico,	300	Aurora,	Beaufort.
Clay,	301	Hayesville,	Clay.
*Evergreen,	303	Swann's Stat'n (Moore)	Harnett.
*Pleasant Hill,	304	Kinston (Lenoir),	Jones.
Laurinburg,	305	Laurinburg,	Richmond.
Galatia,	306	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Patterson,	307	Mount Pleasant,	Cabarrus.
*Randolph,	309	El Dorado, (M'ntg'my)	Randolph.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Hatcher,	310	Wilson,	Wilson.
Notla,	312	Murphy,	Cherokee
King Solomon,	313	Lumber Bridge,	Robeson.
New Lebanon,	314	South Mills,	Camden.
Jerusalem,	315	Jerusalem,	Davie.
Kinston,	316	Kinston,	Lenoir.
Eureka,	317	Elizabeth City,	Pasquotank.
Wilmington,	319	Wilmington,	New Hanover.
Selma,	320	Selma,	Johnston.
White Hill,	321	Greenwood,	Moore.
Granite,	322	Mount Airy,	Surry.
Wentworth,	324	Wentworth,	Rockingham.
Falling Creek,	325	Goldsboro,	Wayne.
Winton,	327	Winton,	Hertford.
Mattamuskeet,	328	Engelhard,	Hyde.
Fayetteville,	329	Fayettevil e,	Cumberland.
Black Creek,	330	Black Creek,	Wilson.
Bayboro,	331	Bayboro,	Pamlico.
Lock's Creek,	333	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Ash Pole,	335	Plainview,	Robeson.
Ionic,	337	Kittrell,	Vance.
Palmyra,	338	Palmyra,	Halifax.
Fairview,	339	King's Mountain,	Cleaveland.
Harmony,	340	Pikeville,	Wayne.
Rock Spring,	341	Denver,	Lincoln.
Cedar Fork,	342	Morrisville,	Wake.
Hickory,	343	Hickory,	Catawba.
Numa F. Reid,	344	High Point,	Guilford.
Trap Hill,	346	Trap Hill,	Wilkes.
Mount Mourne,	347	Mount Mourne,	Iredell.
Stanly,	348	Albemarle,	Stanly.
Mount Moriah,	350	Battleboro,	Edgecombe.
Durham,	352	Durham,	Durham.
Moravian,	353	Moravian Falls,	Wilkes.
Euno,	354	New Hill,	Wake.
Dellaplane,	355	Dellaplane,	Wilkes.
Double Shoal,	356	Cleaveland Mills,	Cleaveland.
Bakersville,	357	Bakersville,	Mitchell.
East La Porte,	358	East La Porte,	Jackson.
Mount Vernon,	359	Stonewall,	Pamlico.
Mayon,	360	Ammon,	Bladen.
Acacia,	361	Belle Voir,	Chatham.
Iredell,	362	Mooresville,	Iredell.
Snow,	363	Sugar Grove,	Watauga.
Cumberland,	364	Gray's Creek,	Cumberland.
Marlboro,	365	Marlboro,	Pitt.
Craighead,	366	Huntersville,	Mecklenburg.
Jachin,	367	Clarkton,	Bladen.
Mount Pisgah,	368	Williams' Mill,	Chatham.
Air-Line,	369	Gastonia,	Gaston.
Mars Hill,	370	Mars Hill,	Madison.
Olive Branch,	371	Garner's Station,	Wake.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Bethel,	372	Madra,	Anson.
Elk,	373	Elk Cross Roads,	Watauga.
Campbell,	374	Amity Hill,	Iredell.
†State Line,	375	Whitaker's,	Cleaveland.
Youngsville,	377	Youngsville,	Franklin.
Seaboard,	378	Seaboard,	Northampton.
Coharie,	379	Huntley,	Sampson.
Granville,	380	Grissom,	Granville.
Forest City,	381	Forest City,	Rutherford.
Shawnee,	382	Catawba,	Catawba.
Statesville,	383	Statesville,	Iredell.
Reidsville,	384	Reidsville,	Rockingham.

*The name in parenthesis indicates the county in which the post-office of the Lodge is located.

†Post-office, Whitaker's Station, S. C.

STATEMENT

OF THE TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF LODGES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The asterisk (*) before certain Lodges indicates that the dates of regular Communications are taken from last returns received previous to the year 1883.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	TIMES OE REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS.
St. John's,	1	Last Thursday evening.
Royal White Hart,	2	Second Wednesday, June 24, December 27.
St. John's,	3	Second Wednesday evening.
Charity,	5	First Monday, June 24, December 27.
Unanimity,	7	First Tuesday evening, Monday of Court, June 24, December 27.
Phœnix,	8	First and third Friday evenings, June 24, December 27.
American George,	17	First Saturday evening.
Phalanx,	31	Second and fourth Monday.
Davie,	39	Wednesday after second Sunday.
Hiram,	40	Third Monday evening, June 24, December 27.
Hall,	53	First Saturday.
King Solomon,	56	First Saturday.
Concord,	58	First and third Friday evenings.
Kilwinning,	64	First Monday night, June 24, December 27.
Widow's Son,	75	Third Saturday morning.
Greensboro,	76	Saturday evening on or before full moon.
Zion,	81	Third Saturday.
Fellowship,	84	Second Saturday.
Morning Star,	85	Fourth Saturday.
Skewarkey,	90	Second Tuesday evening.
Western Star,	91	Friday evening on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Joseph Warren,	92	First Thursday, June 24.
Jerusalem,	95	Second Saturday.
St. John's,	96	Second Wednesday, June 24, December 27.
Wake Forest,	97	Saturday before second Sunday.
Hiram,	98	Third Friday.
Fulton,	99	First and third Friday evenings.
*Warren,	101	Thursday before second Sunday.
*Orr,	104	First Tuesday evening.
Perquimans,	106	Every Friday evening, June 24, December 27.
Clinton,	107	Second Saturday, June 24, December 27, Tuesday of Court.
Belmont,	108	First Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Franklin,	109	Last Thursday evening, June 24.
Wayne,	112	First and third Monday evenings.
St. Alban's,	114	Not stated.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS.
Holly Spring,	115	Saturday before third Sunday, June 24, Dec. 27.
*Mount Lebanon,	117	Every Monday evening, second Thursday.
Mount Hermon,	118	First Friday evening.
Franklinton,	123	Last Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Mill Creek,	125	First Friday morning.
*Blackmer,	127	Saturday on or before full moon, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Hanks,	128	Third Saturday evening, June 24, December 27.
*Conoho,	131	First Wednesday, at 2 P. M., third Wednesday, at 7 P. M.
Radiance,	132	Third Saturday, at 11 o'clock A. M.
Mocksville,	134	Third Friday evening, Tuesday of Court, June 24, December 27.
Lincoln,	137	First Monday evening.
King Solomon,	138	Second Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Mount Energy,	140	First Saturday, December 27.
Carolina,	141	First Friday evening after full moon, June 24, December 27.
Junaluska,	145	First and third Tuesday evenings.
*Cherokee,	146	Monday night on or before full moon.
Palmyra,	147	Third Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Adoniram,	149	Saturday before second Sunday.
White Stone,	155	Fourth Saturday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., June 24.
Rolesville,	156	First Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Mount Pleasant,	157	Saturday before first Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Knap of Reeds,	158	Saturday before third Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M., December 27.
Rock Rest,	161	Second Saturday, at 3 o'clock P. M., June 24, December 27.
Yadkin,	162	Saturday night after first full moon.
Deep River,	164	Saturday evening before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Archer,	165	First Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Winston,	167	Second Monday evening, Tuesday evening of Court.
Blackmer,	170	Saturday on or before each full moon, 2 o'clock P. M., June 24, December 27.
Buffalo,	172	Second Saturday evening.
George Washington,	174	Saturday before fourth Sunday, December 27.
Polloksville,	175	First Wednesday, June 24, December 27.
*Mecklenburg,	176	Thursday on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Siloam,	178	Fourth Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Sandy Creek,	185	First Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Pine Forest,	186	First Saturday evening.
Central Cross,	187	Second Saturday, December 27.
*Fair Bluff,	190	Second Saturday, at 1 o'clock P. M., December 27.
Granite,	191	Third Saturday.
Burnsville,	192	Saturday before full moon, at 6 o'clock P. M., Tuesday of each Superior Court, June 24, December 27.
Cary,	198	Saturday evening before second Sunday.
Eagle Rock,	201	Third Saturday.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS.
Cleaveland,	202	Friday evening before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Roanoke,	203	First Thursday, at 8 o'clock P. M., and third Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M.
Berea,	204	Saturday before second Sunday, June 24, December 27, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Mingo,	206	First Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Lebanon,	207	Saturday, at 3 P. M., on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
*Mount Olive,	208	Thursday before fourth Sunday, June 24, December 27.
*Randleman,	209	First and third Saturday evenings.
Richland,	214	Friday evening before full moon, June 24, December 27.
William G. Hill,	218	Second and fourth Monday evenings, December 27.
Stokesburg,	220	First Saturday.
Webster,	222	Fourth Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M.
*County Line,	224	Friday on or before full moon.
Wilson,	226	Thursday evening on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Jonesville,	227	Saturday evening on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
McCormick,	228	Third Saturday, at 2 P. M.
Corinthian,	230	First Thursday evening.
William T. Bain,	231	Saturday before third Sunday, June 24, Dec. 27.
Lenoir,	233	First Thursday.
Anchor,	234	Saturday before second Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Cokesbury,	235	Saturday before first Sunday, June 24, December 27.
Atlantic,	238	Fourth Saturday, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Rountree,	243	First Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Monroe,	244	First and third Friday evenings, June 24, December 27.
New Berne,	245	Third Wednesday.
Pythagoras,	249	First Thursday.
Rockford,	251	Saturday evening on or before full moon.
Lily Valley,	252	Fourth Saturday.
Lee,	253	First Saturday, Tuesday of Court, June 24, December 27.
*Oaks,	255	Saturday before third Sunday, at 5 P. M.
Beulah,	257	Saturday before fourth Sunday, June 24, December 27.
Harnett,	258	Friday evening before first full moon, June 24, December 27.
Waynesville,	259	Friday evening on or before full moon,
Excelsior,	261	First and third Tuesday evenings.
Hibriten,	262	Thursday before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Gaston,	263	Friday evening after full moon.
Farmington,	265	Second Friday evening, June 24, December 27.
Durbin,	266	Second Friday morning.
Dunn's Rock,	267	Friday on or before full moon, at 6:30 P. M., June 24, December 27.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS.
East Bend,.....	269	Saturday on or before full moon.
Tabasco, ...	271	Saturday before full moon, June 24, Dec. 27.
Mebaneville,.....	272	First Saturday evening.
Watauga,.....	273	Friday evening before full moon, Monday evening of Court, June 24, December 27.
Beaver Dam, ...	276	Saturday on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Green Level,.....	277	Saturday before second Sunday, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Colesville,.....	278	Second Saturday, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Rehoboth,..	279	Saturday before fourth Sunday, June 24, December 27.
Sapona, ...	280	Fourth Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Eureka, ...	283	First Saturday, at 1 o'clock P. M., June 24, December 27.
Greenville,.	284	First Thursday, at 11 o'clock A. M., and first and third Monday evenings.
Castalia, ...	286	Fourth Saturday.
Salem, ...	289	First Thursday evening, June 24, December 27.
French Broad, ...	292	Friday on or before full moon.
Vance,.....	293	Thursday on or before full moon, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Atlantic, ...	294	Second Saturday, Tuesday evening of Court.
Stonewall,.....	296	Saturday before third Sunday.
Edgecombe,.....	298	Fourth Thursday.
Hunting Creek, ...	299	Saturday evening on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Pamlico,.....	300	First Saturday.
Clay, ...	301	Saturday on or before full moon.
Evergreen,.....	303	Third Saturday, at 2 P. M.
Pleasant Hill, ...	304	First Saturday.
Laurinburg, ...	305	Thursday on or before full moon.
Galatia,.....	306	Saturday evening on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Patterson,....	307	Saturday evening on or before full moon.
Randolph, ...	309	Saturday on or before full moon.
Hatcher,.....	310	Third Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Notla, ...	312	Third Saturday, at 10 A. M.
King Solomon, ...	313	First Saturday, December 27.
New Lebanon,.....	314	First Friday, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Jerusalem,.....	315	Saturday evening before third Sunday, Dec. 27.
*Kinston, ...	316	First and third Monday evenings.
Eureka,.....	317	First Monday evening, June 24, December 27.
Wilmington, ...	319	Third Tuesday evening.
Selma,.....	320	First Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M.
White Hill, ...	321	Third Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Granite, ...	322	First and Third Saturday evenings.
Wentworth, ...	324	Saturday before third Sunday, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Falling Creek,.....	325	Saturday before third Sunday, June 24, Dec. 27.
Winton, ...	327	Saturday before second Sunday.
Mattamuskeet,.....	328	Fourth Saturday, at 1 P. M.
Fayetteville, ...	329	Second and fourth Friday evenings.
Black Creek,.....	330	Third Saturday.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS.
Bayboro,.....	331	Fourth Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Lock's Creek,.....	333	Fourth Saturday, June 24, December 27.
Ash Pole,.....	335	Second Saturday.
Ionic,.....	337	Monday evening on or before full moon.
Palmyra,.....	338	First Wednesday.
Fairview,.....	339	Saturday evening before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Harmony,.....	340	First Thursday, at 10 A. M.
Rock Spring,.....	341	Saturday on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Cedar Fork,.....	342	Saturday before fourth Sunday.
Hickory,.....	343	Monday evening before full moon, June 24, December 27.
*Numa F. Reid,.....	344	Saturday evening on or before full moon.
Trap Hill, ...	346	Saturday evening on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Mount Mourne,.....	347	Saturday before second Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Stanly, ...	348	First and third Saturday evenings.
Durham,.....	352	Second Tuesday evening.
Moravian, ...	353	Saturday on or before full moon.
Euno, ...	354	Saturday before fourth Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Dellaplane, ...	355	Saturday evening on or before full moon.
*Double Shoal,.....	356	Saturday evening on or before full moon.
Bakersville,.....	357	Tuesday before full moon, Tuesday of Court, June 24, December 27.
East La Porte,.....	358	Saturday on or before full moon.
Mt. Vernon,.....	359	Second Thursday, at 2 P. M.
Mayon, ...	360	Third Saturday.
*Acacia,.....	361	Wednesday evening on or before full moon.
Iredell,.....	362	Fourth Saturday, at 2 P. M.
Snow, ...	363	Friday evening after full moon, June 24, December 27.
Cumberland, ...	364	Saturday evening on or before full moon.
*Marlboro,.....	365	Saturday before first Sunday, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Craighead, ...	366	First and third Saturdays, at 2 o'clock P. M.
*Jachin,.	367	First Saturday.
Mount Pisgah,.....	368	Saturday before third Sunday.
*Air-Line,.....	369	Friday evening on or before full moon, June 24, December 27.
Mars Hill,.....	370	Saturday on or before full moon.
Olive Branch,.....	371	Saturday before second Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M.
*Bethel, ...	372	Friday on or before full moon.
Elk,.....	373	Friday evening after each full moon, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.. June 24, December 27.
Campbell,.....	374	First Saturday, June 24, December 27.
State Line,.....	375	Saturday on or before full moon.
Youngsville, ...	377	Saturday before first Sunday and Thursday before third Sunday.
Seaboard,.....	378	Thursday evening before full moon.
Coharie,.....	379	First Saturday.
Granville,.....	380	Fourth Saturday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	TIMES OF REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS.
Forest City,.....	381	Tuesday evening on or before full moon, at 7 o'clock.
Shawnee, ...	382	Not stated.
Statesville, ...	383	First and third Tuesday evenings.
Reidsville,.....	384	Monday evening on or before full moon.

RETURNS

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L. W. Norman,.....J. D.
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J. G. Langston, ...S. D.
J. M. Jones,..... .....J. D.
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LINCOLN LODGE, No. 137.—Lincolnton.

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J. B. Heim,..... } Stew'ds.
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KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 138.—Burgaw.

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W. D. Pleasants,..... } Stew'ds.
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PALMYRA LODGE, No. 147.—Averasboro.

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J. R. Watkins,.....J. D.
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D. K. Moore, ...S. D.
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M. S. Thompson, ... } Stew'ds.
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J. M. Hunter,..... .....J. D.
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L. D. Roberrett,.....S. D.
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WAYNESVILLE LODGE, No. 259.—Waynesville.

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EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 261.—Charlotte.

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S. M. Clarke,.....J. W.
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Wm. Hinnant,.....S. D.
John Ricks,.....J. D.
Z. R. Bizett,..... } Stew'ds.
Wesley Boykin,..... }
Raimond Eatman,.... .....Tiler.

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A. M. Hatchet,.....Sec'y.
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J. B. Lee,..... }
Henry Kistleburg, ...Tiler.

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Lemuel Jackson,..... } Stew'ds.
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Isaac Bear,.... .....S. D.
Walter Smallbones,.....J. D.
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C. H. Smith,.....S. D.
W. Rodgers,.....J. D.
K. Wicker,..... } Stew'ds.
N. T. Tyson,..... }
H. Jackson,.....Tiler.

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Y. Jones,.....S. D.
A. Hines,.....J. D.
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OFFICERS:

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J. J. McCargo,.....S. D.
J. D. Ellington,.....J. D.
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J. W. Sutton,..... }
J. R. Britt,.....Tiler.

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Willis Beale,..... }
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W. D. Jones,.. .....S. D.
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J. L. Allen,..... } Stew'ds.
C. B. McMillan,..... }
John Daughtry,.....Tiler.

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J. C. Rice,.....J. W.
David Daniel,.....Treas.
H. D. Lucas,.....Sec'y.
F. J. Woodard,.....S. D.
John Tomlinson,.....J. D.
J. L. Newsome,..... } Stew'ds.
T. J. D. Pate,..... }
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J. W. Miller,.....J. D.
P. J. Daniels,..... } Stew'ds.
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LOCK'S CREEK LODGE, No. 333.—Devane's Mill.

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Cyrus Murphy,.....Sec'y.
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Joseph West,.....Tiler.

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S. B. Thompson, ...Tiler.

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IONIC LODGE, No. 337.—Kittrell.

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PALMYRA LODGE, No. 338.—Palmyra.

OFFICERS:

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Eli Hopkins,.....Treas.
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FAIRVIEW LODGE, No. 339.—King's Mountain.

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B. R. Willeford,.....J. W.
P. S. Baker,.....Treas.
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L. M. Logan,.....J. D.
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HARMONY LODGE, No. 340.—Pikeville.

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B. F. Scott,.....J. D.
Frank Sasser,..... } Stew'ds.
Daniel Lancaster,..... }
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ROCK SPRING LODGE, No. 341.—Denver.

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CEDAR FORK LODGE, No. 342.—Morrisville.

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J. H. Thompson,.....Sec'y.
H. C. Davidson,.....S. D.
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L. Greene,.....Tiler.

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J. W. Collins,..... } Stew'ds.
C. H. Beckwith, ... }
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W. W. Edwards,..... }
Wm. Hawkins, ...Tiler.

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Levi Brown,..... } Stew'ds.
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Thomas Jackson,.....Tiler.

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R. S. Templeton, ...S. D.
J. T. Shepard .....J. D.
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J. B. Taylor,.....S. D.
F. M. Holsclaw,.....J. D.
L. W. Farthing,..... } Stew'ds.
B. J. Councill,..... }
N. T. Mast,.....Tiler.

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CUMBERLAND LODGE, No. 364.—Gray's Creek.

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B. F. Fisher,.....J. W.
W. T. Fisher,.....Treas.
W. H. McDonald,.....Sec'y.
John B. Williams,.....S. D.
T. J. Johnson,.....J. D.
N. Cashwel,..... } Stew'ds.
D. B. Maynard,..... }
J. C. Johnson,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

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R. H. W. Barker,.....S. W.
Joseph Woodside,.....J. W.
R. C. Montgomery,.....Treas.
A. Darby,.....Sec'y.
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OFFICERS:

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C. E. Beavers,.....S. W.
C. L. Williams,.....J. W.
J. D. Yates,.....Treas.
J. W. Beavers,.....Sec'y.
C. R. Scott,.....S. D.
H. Sears,.....J. D.
L. B. Yates,..... } Stew'ds.
J. W. Marcom, ... }
J. F. Williams,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

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W. L. Reagan,.....S. W.
H. J. Carter,.....J. W.
L. C. Huff,.....Treas.
H. J. Chambers, ...Sec'y.
J. F. Tilson,.....S. D.
A. O. Carter,.....J. D.
E. B. Hamlin,..... } Stew'ds.
L. E. Brigs,..... }
J. A. Ball,..... .....Tiler.

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Thomas A. Bingham,.....J. W.
Burton Dupree,.....Treas.
David N. Crocker,.....Sec'y.
J. H. Woods.....S. D.
M. D. Britt,.....J. D.
Lucian S. Pool,..... } Stew'ds.
Silas G. Holleman,.... }
Eli Dupree,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

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J. B. Hopkins,.....S. W.
Wm. S. Davis,.....J. W.
Asa Brown,.....Treas.
Wm. C Hulcher,.....Sec'y.
I. W. Thomas,.....S. D.
J. S. Ragens,.....J. D.
C. A. Grubb,..... } Stew'ds.
G. W. Green,..... }
E. B. Miller,.....Tiler.

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S. W. Henry, ...S. D.
J. I. Davis, ...J. D.
Albert Harrison, ... } Stew'ds.
C. A. Brincefield, ... }
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M. Borders, ...Treas.
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Perry Dover, ...J. D.
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Perry Wiggins, ... }
L. A. Young, ...Tiler.

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Gray Culbreth,.....J. W.	Vulcan Frazell,.....J. D.
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Durham Lewis, ...S. D.
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W. J. Smith, ...
Solomon Crump, ...
J. L. Inman, ...
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Stephen Wiggins, ...Tiler.

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KINSTON LODGE, No. 316.—Kinston.

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C. Bailey, ...J. W.
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F. B. Loftin, ...Sec'y.
C. F. Harvey, ...S. D.
J. W. White, ...J. D.
A. D. Parrott, ...
Benj. Sutton, ...
} Stew'ds.
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DOUBLE SHOAL LODGE, No. 356.—Cleveland Mills.

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D. C. Rollins,..... ..S. D.
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ABSTRACT of Returns from Subordinate Lodges for Masonic year ending October 31, 1883.

NAMES OF LODGES.	No.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Admitted.	Reinstated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Excluded for non-payment of dues.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Rejected.	Members.	Resident Masons not members.	Whole Number.	Dues Paid.
St. John's,	1	1	1		3			1	3	1	3	3	80		40	$ 40 00
Royal White Hart,	2	2	2	1		5				2	2		33	8	41	16 50
St. John's,	3		1							1			66		66	33 00
Charity,	5	3	4	4	1						1		61		61	30 50
Unanimity,	7	8	6	6	1	1			5	2	1	1	41	16	57	20 00
Phœnix,	8			1					3	1	2		38	26	64	19 00
American George,	17		1	2						2	2		35	8	43	17 50
Phalanx,	31	2	2	2	1				6	4	2		85		85	42 50
Davie,	39									1			31		31	16 00
Hiram,	40	1	1	1	2					5	2		71	7	78	35 00
Hall,	53	1	2	1		1				1	1		41	3	44	20 50
King Solomon,	56	9	10	7	4	1					2	2	66	4	70	33 50
Concord,	58										1		47		47	23 50
Kilwinning,	64	1	1	1									32	4	36	16 00
Widow's Son,	75												43	5	48	21 00
Greensboro,	76	1	2	1	3				2		1		33	27	60	16 50
Zion,	81			1						1			36		36	17 50
Fellowship,	84		1	1									31	6	37	15 50
Morning Star,	85										2		50	6	56	
Shewarkey,	90	1	1	1		1			3	1	1		19	7	26	9 50
Western Star,	91	3	2	1						6	1	1	48		48	24 00
Joseph Warren,	92	2	2	3								1	42	3	45	21 00

Jerusalem,	95												27	3	30	13 50
St. John's,	96	3	5	6							1		47		47	23 00
Wake Forest,	97									1			23		23	11 50
Hiram,	98							1		1	1		53	9	62	25 50
Fulton,	99				1					1	2		36	31	67	17 50
Warren,	101															
Orr,	104															
Perquimans,	106		1	1									16	6	22	8 00
Clinton,	107				2								30	61	91	14 50
Belmont,	108			3	2						2		31	11	42	15 00
Franklin,	109	8	3	3	2	2			12	1	2		39	20	59	17 50
Wayne,	112	2	2	1	8				2		1		42	14	56	21 00
St. Albans,	114								36		1		23	65	88	11 50
Holly Spring,	115					1							21	25	46	10 50
Mt. Lebanon,	117	2	1	2	1	1				1	1		46		46	23 00
Mt. Hermon,	118	6	4	4	1					1			67	25	92	38 00
Franklinton,	123					2				2			22	13	35	5 00
Mill Creek,	125		1	1								2	49	18	67	24 50
Blackmer,	127			1		4			13	1			26	36	62	13 00
Hanks,	128	1	1	1		20				2			37	15	52	18 50
Radiance,	132								3	2			20	5	25	10 00
Mocksville,	134	1	1	1									52	9	61	26 00
Lincoln,	137										1		22	16	38	10 50
King Solomon,	138			1	1	3							32	5	37	16 00
Mount Energy,	140				1								29	14	43	14 50
Carolina,	141								1				22	25	47	11 00
Junaluska,	145	2	2	2	1						1		45		45	22 50
Palmyra,	147	2				3	1	1			1		29		29	15 00
Adoniram,	149			1	1	1				1			26	7	33	
White Stone,	155	1	1	1		1			1	3		2	36	10	46	18 00
Rolesville,	156										1		22		22	11 00
Mount Pleasant,	157	3	3	3					6	2	1	6	54	2	56	28 00
Knap of Reeds,	158	4	5	5		1			12				25	33	58	12 50

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Rock Rest,	161												14		14	$ 7 00
Yadkin,	162	4	3	2		3			10	1		2	46		46	23 50
Deep River,	164	9	9	9	9							3	30	12	42	22 00
Archer,	165	2	1	1		2					1		22	4	26	11 00
Winston,	167	4	4	3	5				3	5	1		107	18	125	52 50
Blackmer,	170	2	2	2		2			5				26	18	44	13 00
Buffalo,	172												51		51	
George Washington,	174	3	2	2	1	3			1	1	1		29	16	45	14 50
Polloksville,	175	5	5	6			1					1	28		28	13 50
Mecklenburg,	176															
Siloam,	178					1					1		18	3	21	9 00
Sandy Creek,	185								7				20	22	42	22 00
Pine Forest,	186										1		21	12	33	22 00
Central Cross,	187					9			1				37	27	64	18 00
Fair Bluff,	190															
Granite,	191												27		27	
Burnsville,	192	11	11	5						1	1		61		61	30 00
Cary,	198		1					1			1		30		30	
Eagle Rock,	201										1		17	1	18	
Cleveland,	202	8	2	1						1	1	1	74	9	83	37 00
Roanoke,	203	2		1									23		23	11 50
Berea,	204	4	2	1		1					1		34	20	54	17 00

Mingo,	206	1	2	1	1	1							28	6	34	14 00
Lebanon,	207	5	2	5	1				6	1	2	3	36	23	59	18 00
Randleman,	209	5	4	4	3				33		3		63	33	96	31 00
Richland,	214		1			1					1		56	22	78	28 50
William G. Hill,	218	1	1	1	1				3	3	3		100		100	
Stokesburg,	220					1				10			32	4	36	15 00
Webster,	222										1	1	19	14	33	9 50
County Line,	224	1								3	1		27	1	28	13 50
Wilson,	226										1		22	4	26	
Jonesville,	227			1		1			6	2			28	30	58	
McCormick,	228	2	2	2	1				12		1	1	25	13	38	12 50
Corinthian,	230	2	2	2							1		31	2	33	15 50
William T. Bain,	231									1			19	4	23	9 50
Gunter,	232															
Lenoir,	233				1						1		35	6	41	17 50
Anchor,	234							1					18		18	9 00
Cokesbury,	235												18	10	28	9 00
Atlantic,	238	13	12	14								1	54		54	27 00
Rountree,	243	6	6	5				1	1			5	47	3	50	23 50
Monroe,	244	1	1	2	2					1		1	37	2	39	18 50
New Berne,	245								1				21		21	10 50
Pythagoras,	249	1	1			1	2	2			1		13	10	23	9 00
Rockford,	251	6	3	3	2								27		27	10 50
Lily Valley,	252	2	4	1	5								37	20	57	18 50
Lee,	253	2			2			2	7	1	3		60	11	71	30 00
Beulah,	257	2	2							1	1	1	19	2	21	9 50
Harnett,	258						2						16	5	21	8 00
Waynesville,	259	9	7	5					2	2		5	62	8	70	31 00
Excelsior,	261	2	1	1	1				7				21	7	28	10 50
Hibriten,	262	2	2	1	1	1				1			34	16	50	17 00
Gaston,	263	2	2	1									39	2	41	19 50
Farmington,	265		1	1						1			45	4	49	22 50
Durbin,	266	1	1	1					14				15	1	16	30 50

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Dunn's Rock,	267	2	2	4	1					1	1		57	6	63	28 50
East Bend,	269		1	1	6		1			1			50		50	25 00
Tabasco,	271	2	2	1	1					1	1		37	5	42	37 00
Mebaneville,	272	1	1	2									20		20	10 00
Watauga,	273	1	1	1						6	1	3	61		61	30 50
Beaver Dam,	276	6	2	1									30		30	15 00
Green Level,	277									1			24		24	12 00
Colesville,	278	1											36		36	18 00
Rehoboth,	279												23	7	30	11 50
Sapona,	280												23	2	35	11 50
Eureka,	283				1				3	1			31	5	36	16 00
Greenville,	284												33		33	16 50
Castalia,	286	1											16		16	
Salem,	289					1							42		42	21 00
French Broad,	292	12	6	3						2	1		58		58	80 00
Vance,	293	3	2	3	1							5	67		67	33 50
Atlantic,	294	5	3	2							2		36	4	40	36 00
Stonewall,	296								2		1		38	6	44	19 00
Edgecombe,	298															
Hunting Creek,	299		1	1							2	1	56	2	58	8 50
Pamlico,	300	4	2		3					4	1		23	6	29	11 50
Clay,	301	6	6	5	1	1					1		48	1	49	

Evergreen,	303	1	1	1									21	3	24	10 50
Pleasant Hill,	304	3	3	2								1	15		15	7 50
Laurinburg,	305								3	1			25	11	36	12 50
Galatia,	306				2		1						32		32	15 50
Patterson,	307	1	1	1	1						1	1	23	2	25	11 50
Randolph,	309	2	2	1						2			64	4	68	32 00
Hatcher,	310	1	2	2					1			1	28	1	29	14 00
Notla,	312	7	5	7	1					1	1	3	49	1	50	23 00
King Solomon,	313	2	3	4					5			1	41		41	20 50
New Lebanon,	314			1							1		30	4	34	15 00
Jerusalem,	315												18		18	9 00
Kinston,	316		1	1									22		22	11 00
Eureka,	317	6	2	2	1	1			2	1	1	3	57	18	75	28 50
Wilmington,	319	2	2	1					1	1			46	1	47	23 00
Selma,	320			1	1						1		21		21	10 50
White Hill,	321				1				4			1	21	11	32	10 50
Granite,	322	1	1	1	3				2	1			16		16	8 00
Wentworth,	324									2			29	4	33	14 50
Falling Creek,	325		1	1	1								28	2	30	14 00
Winton,	327				1						1	1	24	1	25	12 00
Mattamuskeet,	328			4									33		33	16 00
Fayetteville,	329									2			27		27	13 50
Black Creek,	330	1	3	3				1					18	2	20	9 00
Bayboro,	331			5						2	2		36		36	19 00
Lock's Creek,	333			3				1	1	1			20	4	24	10 00
Ash Pole,	335	2	2	2								1	27	2	29	13 50
Ionic,	337				1				3	2	1		18	4	22	9 00
Palmyra,	338	2					1						12	1	13	5 00
Fairview,	339	1	1										18		18	9 00
Harmony,	340												29	9	38	14 50
Rock Spring,	341	1	1							4			32	2	34	16 00
Cedar Fork,	342	3	1	1	1			1				1	16		16	9 00
Hickory,	343	1	1	1	2				1	1			30	5	35	15 00
Numa F. Reid,	344															

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Trap Hill,	346	1	1	3	8					8			45	5	50	22 00
Mount Mourne,	347	1	1	1	1								24		24	12 00
Stanly,	348			3	1						1		68	4	72	33 50
Durham,	352	1	1		4				1	4	1	3	40		40	20 00
Moravian,	353												22	4	26	11 00
Euno,	354		1	1					1			1	14	1	15	6 50
Dellaplane,	355			4					1			1	28	2	30	14 00
Double Shoal,	356			4						1		2	28	2	30	13 00
Bakersville,	357	6	6	5	3								33	3	36	17 00
East La Porte,	358		1	3								1	31	14	45	15 50
Mt. Vernon,	359	2	2	1							2	4	24	1	25	12 00
Mayon,	360	2	2	4	1							3	40	8	48	20 00
Acacia,	361															
Iredell,	362												20	7	27	10 00
Snow,	363	7	9	9	1	2				1	1	2	51	2	53	25 50
Cumberland,	364	3	3	3						5			16	3	19	8 00
Craighead,	366	4	4	3						3			17	2	19	8 50
Mt. Pisgah,	368										1		25		25	12 50
Air Line,	369															
Mars Hill,	370	4	6	6	1								40		40	20 50
Olive Branch,	371	1		1						1			12	2	14	6 00

Bethel,	372															
Elk,	373	4	4	5									23	5	28	11 50
Campbell,	374			5						1			20	2	22	10 00
State Line,	375	2	2	1									11		11	5 50
Youngsville,	377				1								17	6	23	8 50
Seaboard,	378	9	7	6								1	15	3	18	7 50
Coharie,	379	2	3	3	1								11	2	13	5 50
Granville (U. D.),	380	1	2	2							1		20	6	26	
Forest City (U. D.),	381	5	5	4									11		11	
Shawnee (U. D.),	382	4	4	4									12	7	19	
Statesville (U. D.),	383	9	9	9									23		23	
Reidsville (U. D.),	384												16	28	44	
Cumberland,	U. D												8		8	
Union,	U. D												8	10	18	
																$3,055 00

RECAPITULATION.

AGGREGATE OF LODGES.

Number of Lodges represented at Annual Communication, 1884,	81	
" " making returns for masonic year 1883,		191
" " from which no returns were received,		16
" " at work,		207

STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM RETURNS IN 1883, OF CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES U. D.

Initiated,	343
Passed,	303
Raised,	310
Admitted in chartered Lodges,	124
Re-instated,	80
Suspended,	9
Expelled,	13
Excluded for non-payment of dues,	226
Withdrawn,	143
Died,	97
Rejected,	84

AGGREGATE OF MASONS.

Number of Members returned,	6,406
" Resident Masons not Members returned,	1,297
Whole number returned,	7,703
Add members (301) and non-affiliated Masons (61) as obtained from the last returns of Lodges failing to make returns in 1883,	362
	8,065

The estimate of non-affiliated Masons not returned is discontinued, and the Grand Secretary reports only the number contained in returns last received.

TO THE MEMORY

OF

WILLIAM T. KENNEDY,

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN.

BORN IN THE YEAR 1850.

DIED AUGUST 3, 1883.

"After life's fitful fever,
He sleeps well."

TO THE MEMORY

OF

JOHN H. WHEELER,

PAST GRAND MASTER.

BORN AUGUST 2, 1806.
DIED DECEMBER 7, 1882.

PETER ADAMS,

PAST SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.

BORN FEBRUARY 21, 1802.
DIED DECEMBER 4, 1883.

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,

PAST GRAND TREASURER.

BORN JANUARY 5, 1805.
DIED OCTOBER 23, 1883.

"Mournfully, chant mournfully the requiem for the dead;
Mourn for our brothers fallen, their lofty spirits fled;
Yet let it not be hopelessly, for the pathway that they trod
While in life, our faith is strong, hath led them up to God."

FRATERNAL DEAD.

St. John's, No. 1, W. G. Jones, C. M. Van Orsdell, W. H. Petteway.

Royal White Hart, No. 2, A. Stephenson, G. W. Cooper.

Charity, No. 5, Charles F. Lyon.

Unanimity, No. 7, C. W. Cason.

Phœnix, No. 8, M. J. Atkinson, Isaac Hollingsworth.

American George, No. 17, J. H. Story, J. R. Darden.

Phalanx, No. 31, Solomon Greene, S. C. Wolfe.

Hiram, No. 40, James M. Pool, C. W. D. Hutchings, Past Grand Treasurer.

Hall, No. 53, Edmond Etheridge.

King Solomon, No. 56, William H. Williams, James Capehart.

Concord, No. 58, N. M. Mathewson.

Greensboro, No. 76, J. C. Pass.

Morning Star, No. 85, Willie Griffin, Rev. Jeremiah Johnson.

Shewarkey, No. 90, W. W. Ward.

Western Star, No. 91, Marcus O. Dickerson, Sr.

St. John's, No. 96, Jesse Jackson.

Hiram, No. 98, W. A. Matthis.

Fulton, No. 99, T. W. Lowry, J. C. Crossett.

Belmont, No. 108, O. Morisey, C. Bradley.

Franklin, No. 109, James T. White, Robert E. Walker.

Wayne, No. 112, J. Henry Baker.

St. Albans, No. 114, Jacob Leggett.

Mt. Lebanon, No. 117, Willie Lamm.

Lincoln, No. 137, S. W. Stubbs.

Junaluska, No. 145, J. M. Cunningham.

Palmyra, No. 147, J. S. Williams.

Rolesville, No. 156, J. J. Bailey.

Mount Pleasant, No. 157, W. J. Ward.

Archer, No. 165, James H. Whitley.

Winston, No. 167, J. W. Crews.

George Washington, No. 174, T. W. Womble.

Siloam, No. 178, Owen Fennell.

Pine Forest, No. 186, A. D. McLean.

Burnsville, No. 192, R. Don Wilson.

Cary, No. 198, S. B. Crutchfield.

Eagle Rock, No. 201, Nelson D. Pair.

Cleaveland, No. 202, C. P. Jackson.

Berea, No. 204, A. Slaughter.

Lebanon, No. 207, A. McCollum, R. M. McRackan.

New Salem, No. 209, H. L. Koellsch, J. C. Gregson, L. C. Wood.

Richland, No. 214, G. H. Lee.

William G. Hill, No. 218, George C. Taylor, James A. Marsh, John C. Dennis.

Webster, No. 222, Gideon Woodall.

County Line, No. 224, J. W. Ellis.

Wilson, No. 226, J. P. Fleming.

McCormick, No. 228, J. W. Lawrence, Sr.

Corinthian, No. 230, J. E. Lindsey.

Lenoir, No. 233, John Parris.

Pythagoras, No. 249, J. S. Newton.

Lee, No. 253, J. M. Carson, Edwin Kerley, R. L. Steel.

Beulah, No. 257, W. Q. Hinnant.

Dunn's Rock, No. 267, R. P. Kilpatric.

Tabasco, No. 271, H. H. Morton.

Watauga, No. 273, John B. Estes.

French Broad, No. 292, R. S. Gage.

Atlantic, No. 294, T. M. Jones, John D. Lewis.

Stonewall, No. 296, J. B. Powell.

Hunting Creek, No. 299, A. F. Gaither, T. R. Comer.

Pamlico, No. 300, W. A. Thompson.

Clay, No. 301, James H. Alexander.

Patterson, No. 307, M. B. Barringer.

Notla, No. 312, J. A. Hedden.

New Lebanon, No. 314, Thomas C. Heath.

Eureka, No. 317, W. A. Harney.

Selma, No. 320, George W. Dean, Jr.

Winton, No. 327, Charles Vann.

Bayboro, No. 331, John H. Delamar, Thomas Marr.

Ionic, No. 337, R. T. Overton.

Stanly, No. 348, Ira Hathcock.

Durham, No. 352, Jacob Goldstein.

Mt. Vernon, No. 359, John H. Nichols, Wm. T. Kennedy, Junior Grand Warden.

Snow, No. 363, M. S. Trivett.

Mt. Pisgah, No. 368, R. S. Stone.

Granville (U. D.), No. 380, Robert Garner.

GRAND LODGES

In correspondence with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and names and addresses of Grand Secretaries.

GRAND LODGE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Alabama,	Daniel Sayre,	Montgomery.
Arkansas,	Fay Hempstead,	Little Rock.
British Columbia,	Alex. R. Milne,	Victoria.
California,	Alexander R. Abell,	San Francisco.
Canada,	J. J. Mason,	Hamilton.
Colorado,	Ed. C. Parmelee,	Georgetown.
Connecticut,	Joseph K. Wheeler,	Hartford.
Dakota Territory,	Charles T. McCoy,	Bon Homme.
Delaware,	William S. Hayes,	Wilmington.
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England,	Shadwell H. Clerke,	London.
Florida,	D. C. Dawkins,	Jacksonville.
Georgia,	J. E. Blackshear, M. D.,	Macon.
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Illinois,	Loyal L. Munn,	Freeport.
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Indian Territory,	Rev. J. S. Murrow,	Atoka.
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Maine,	Ira Berry,	Portland.
Manitoba,	William G. Scott,	Winnipeg.
Maryland,	Jacob H. Mediary,	Baltimore.
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Montana,	Cornelius Hedges,	Helena.
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New Brunswick,	Edwin J. Wetmore,	St. John.
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GRAND LODGE	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Prince Edward Island,	George W. Wakeford,	Charlottetown.
Quebec,	John H. Isaacson,	Montreal.
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Texas,	George H. Bringhurst,	Houston.
Utah Territory,	Christopher Diehl,	Salt Lake City.
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Virginia,	William B. Isaacs,	Richmond.
Washington Territory,	Thomas M. Reed,	Olympia.
West Virginia,	O. S. Long,	Wheeling.
Wisconsin,	John W. Laflin,	Milwaukee.
Wyoming Territory,	John H. Symons,	Laramie.

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Alabama,	George D. Norris, M. D.,	New Market.
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Idaho,	F. P. Cavanaugh,	Hailey.
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Special Communication, Harrell's Church.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, was convened at Harrell's Church, in the county of Gates, on Wednesday, July 18th, A. L. 5883, A. D. 1883.

PRESENT:

M. W., ROBERT BINGHAM,..... .....*Grand Master.*
R. W., H. CLAY WILLIAMS,.....*as Deputy Grand Master.*
" F. H. HUNTER,.....*as Senior Grand Warden.*
" THOMAS PARKER,.....*as Junior Grand Warden.*
" DAVID W. PARKER,..... .....*as Grand Treasurer.*
" JOHN R. HILL,.....*as Grand Secretary.*
Bro. JOSEPH H. AMISS,.....*as Grand Chaplain.*
" W. H. RIDDICK,.....*as Senior Grand Deacon.*
" L. S. PARKER,..... ....*as Junior Grand Deacon.*
" GEORGE S. PARKER,.. .....*as Grand Marshal.*
" JOHN A. ROUNTREE,.....*as Grand Tiler.*

And a large number of members of various Lodges.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form.

The Grand Master announced the purpose of the Special Communication to be to lay the corner-stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at this place.

After the usual preliminary arrangements and announcements, the Grand Lodge moved in procession, according to masonic usage, to the church, where the corner-stone was laid according to the forms of the Order, and the Grand Master pronounced an oration.

A banquet having been partaken of, the Grand Lodge returned to the place of meeting.

Thanks were formally expressed to the Grand Master for his presence, and interesting address on this occasion.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form.

ROBERT BINGHAM,
Grand Master.

JOHN R. HILL,
Grand Secretary pro tem.

Special Communication at New Berne.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was convened at the hall of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, at New Berne, North Carolina, on Wednesday, November 14th, A. D. 1883, A. L. 5883, at 10 o'clock A. M., and was opened in due form.

PRESENT.

M. W., F. H. BUSBEE, Deputy Grand Master,. ..*as Grand Master.*
R. W., FREDERICK C. ROBERTS,.....*as Deputy Grand Master.*
" T. A. HENRY,.....*as Senior Grand Warden.*
" J. N. WHITFORD,.....*as Junior Grand Warden.*
" T. A. GREEN,... .....*as Grand Treasurer.*
" E. G. HILL, ...*as Grand Secretary.*
Bro. L. S. BURKHEAD,..... ....*as Grand Chaplain.*
" ORLANDO HUBBS,.....*as Senior Grand Deacon.*
" J. H. HACKBURN,.....*as Junior Grand Deacon.*
" S. R. STREET, Jr.,.....*as Grand Marshal.*
" E. R. PAGE,.....*as Grand Sword Bearer.*
" WILLIAM B. BOYD,.....*as Grand Steward.*
" A. M. BAKER, ...*as Grand Steward.*
" NEEDHAM CASE,.....*as Grand Tiler.*

Representatives were in attendance from Lodges No. 3, 81, 96, 109, 175, 245, 300, 331, 359, and visitor from St. Mungo Lodge, No. 27, Glasgow, Scotland. The object of the Special Communication, as stated by the Grand Master, was to lay the corner-stone of the new Court-house of the county of Craven.

The Grand Master announced the following special appointments:

Bro. M. B. L. DINSMORE, *Bearer of the Great Lights*, and
Bros. E. B. HACKBURN and L. W. HANCOCK, as his supporters.
W. M. of oldest Lodge (No. 3) with Book of Constitutions—Alpheus W. Wood.

The Grand Master having made the necessary preliminary announcements, the rules regulating the procession were read by the acting Grand Secretary, and the procession was formed and moved through various streets of the city to Craven street, thence to the Court-house, in the following order:

GRAND TILER, WITH DRAWN SWORD.

GRAND STEWARDS.

MASTER MASONS.

BRO. JAMES MANWELL, WITH SQUARE, LEVEL AND PLUMB, REPRESENTING THE PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT.

GRAND SECRETARY AND GRAND TREASURER.

BIBLE, SQUARE AND COMPASSES.

GRAND CHAPLAIN.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, CARRYING THE SILVER VESSEL WITH OIL.

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, CARRYING THE SILVER VESSEL WITH WINE.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, CARRYING THE GOLDEN VESSEL WITH CORN.

BRO. A. W. WOOD, OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 3, CARRYING THE BOOK OF CONSTITUTIONS.

GRAND MASTER, SUPPORTED BY SPECIAL DEACONS.

GRAND SWORD BEARER.

The Governor of the State of North Carolina and civil officers of the county of Craven and city of New Berne were assigned places in the procession.

On arriving at the building, the procession reversed order, and the Grand Officers took position at the stone, the brethren forming line on the north and east.

James A. Bryan, Esq., Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Craven county, presented the Grand Master with the box to be placed in the vault, and addressed him as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

It has been considered both meet and proper that the corner-stone of this building should be laid with the ceremonies of this order. It is a temple of justice, and its foundation stone should be laid securely, both in the ground and in the hearts of the people of this county and this fact commemorated for all time. Therefore, in the name of the Board of Commissioners of Craven county, I formally request you to perform the service.

The Grand Master having signified his assent, advanced, commanded silence, and made a suitable response.

Prayer was offered by the acting Grand Chaplain.

The acting Grand Secretary read the list of articles to be deposited in the box as follows:

Names of the President of the United States; Governor and other officers of the Executive and Judicial Departments of North Carolina; Officers of the State Agricultural Department; State Board Education; University of North Carolina; North Carolina Insane Asylum; Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind; State Penitentiary; Officers of Craven county; Officers of City of New Berne; Board of Trade of New Berne; Cotton and Grain Exchange of New Berne; Churches and Pastors; Teachers of Graded Schools; Officers of Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad; Officers of National Bank of New Berne; New Berne Fire Department; Newspapers of City of New Berne and the State; Officers and Members of Athletic Club; Officers and Members of Silver Cornet Band of New Berne; Masonic Lodges and Officers; Other Lodges and Societies; Record regarding the erection of the Court-house; Record of the various manufacturing interests of the City of New Berne.

The box containing the articles was placed in the vault of the stone by the acting Grand Treasurer. The stone was then laid according to the prescribed forms of the order and, after prayer and benediction by the acting Grand Chaplain, the Grand Lodge returned to the hall of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, and was closed in due form.

FABIUS H. BUSBEE,
Deputy Grand Master as Grand Master.

ATTEST:
E. G. HILL,
Grand Secretary pro tem.

NOTE.—The Grand Secretary regrets another failure in reference to the report on Foreign Correspondence. He made special efforts to procure one. The committee (Bro. J. C. L. Harris), who was anxious to carry out the wishes of the Grand Lodge in having a report, was again prevented by urgent professional engagements in the latter part of the year from preparing it, or attending the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, hence, no mention is made in the Proceedings of the report. The Grand Secretary is assured that the report for the present year will be made to the next Annual Communication by the new committee.

D. W. BAIN,

Grand Secretary.